

Lesson 142 Walk in My ways

07/17/13 CT MEETING – Walk forward in your God Jesus. Advance in Him. Walk in love and forgiveness. Walk in humility and kindness. Control your tongue, don't let it overpower you. Put thought into your words. Live your life pursuing after these things of the Lord – love, laughter, forgiveness, humility, kindness and more (positive fruits of the Spirit). Realize that these character traits come against the enemy in that they don't open doors to Him. He cannot work in them, particularly, when you are keeping up with your time spent with Me (in your golden meetings, reading and praying, studying and meditating on your God Jesus). Fellowship is important. For you must know that our close relationship is the door one must walk through to have power in the Lord, to conquer the enemy, to work miracles. As you walk through this world, through your daily life, you will have contact with others, therefore be a positive contact for Me. Let others see the positive results of your walking with your God Jesus. Let them feel it. That is all for now, move forward displaying all that is Me.

Introduction

Today's lesson is focused around our daily walk with the Lord and how that walk will not only touch others but how it will touch yourself as well.

March 31st God Calling - I am your Lord, gracious and loving. Rest in My Love, <u>walk in My ways</u>. <u>Each week is a week of progress</u>, <u>steady progress upward</u>. You may not see it, but I do.

I judge not by outward appearances, <u>I judge the heart</u>, and I see in both your hearts one single desire, to do My Will. The simplest offering by a child brought or done with the one desire to give you pleasure, or to show you love, is it not more loved by you than the offerings of those who love you not?

So, though you may feel that your work has been spoiled and tarnished, I see it only as Love's offering. Courage, My children.

When climbing a steep hill, a man is often more conscious of the weakness of his stumbling feet than of the view, the grandeur, or even of his upward progress.

Persevere, persevere. Love and laugh. Rejoice.

The Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance,

but the Lord looks at the heart.- 1 Samuel 16:7

Therefore as we move through this lesson let us allow the Lord to show us progress in action, progress in forethought, progress in Him.

Walk in Him

As I began working on this lesson I decided to search through the words that the Lord has given this week to see what all He has had to say about our "walk" in the Lord. I decided to do this because it seemed to me that the Lord was focusing on our "walk" in Him. So as I did this, what I found is that He has had quite a lot to say about our "walk", for example, just in the last week He has said this:

07/10/13 BT - The one who walks in My ways gets closer to Me.

07/10/13 BN - I AM always guiding...always instructing...keep your eyes on Me, <u>Walk with Me</u>, I AM leading you out...leading you into victory over the enemy, Do not give up...keep working.

07/10/13 SN - Walk with Me a thousand miles.

07/11/13 MVA - Walk in all faith of your God Jesus. Do not doubt. Faith, **power**, hand in hand. Connection see. Use ability given. <u>Walk in all faith of your God</u> <u>Jesus</u>.

07/11/13 MM - Power; <u>untold</u>; to create; yes, to create; use wisely; heal; make whole; <u>miracle working power</u>; for now; seek My guidance; go forth believing, knowing; I am God; I have declared it; it is so; it is; <u>I have created you to walk in My depths</u>; <u>walk</u> with Me; power is for Our purposes

07/12/13 CT - Find ways throughout your day to acknowledge My Presence in your life. Find ways throughout your day to honor Me. This is not the rule, the agenda, just for today. But this should be the path you <u>walk</u> on everyday. This is about seeing Me even in the smallest of details and then responding in kind. 07/13/13 MVA - Walk in all fullness of your God Jesus.

07/14/13 BN - Leave all your worldly things behind to meet with Me, <u>walk</u> as I have <u>walked</u>.

07/15/13 CT - Be strong in the Lord. <u>Walk</u> in courage with the Knowledge that I AM always with you....focus on forgiveness. This is one of the strongest forms of battle against the enemy (forgiveness). <u>Walk in this</u> and teach others to not only forgive others but to forgive themselves as well.

Consequently, we can see that the Lord has already had quite a lot to say this week about our "walk" in Him. Thus far, for example, we have learned that we get closer to Him as we walk in His ways. We have learned that He guides us in our "walk". He spoke of the importance of faith, courage, honor and forgiveness in our "walk." And we also learned that <u>there is power in our "walk</u>". So, yes, <u>our "walk" is important</u>.

In this instance when the Lord is speaking of our "walk" I believe He is going by the following definition of walk which is to follow a certain course or way of life. Therefore, He is saying, getting closer to Him, having faith, courage, honor and forgiveness, allowing Him to guide us, all these should be a way of life for us. **And as we "walk" these things out, then there is "power" in our walk.** That's because there is "power" in faith. There is "power" in courage. There is "power" in honor. And there is "power" in forgiveness. **And it is the "power" of our God Jesus**. Consequently, the Lord continues to encourage us to:

Walk forward in your God Jesus. Advance in Him. Walk in love and forgiveness. Walk in humility and kindness. Control your tongue, don't let it overpower you. Put thought into your words. Live your life pursuing after these things of the Lord – love, laughter, forgiveness, humility, kindness and more (the positive fruits of the Spirit).

He wants us to move forward in these because He understands that there is "power" in these.

2 Samuel 22:33 God is my strength and power, And <u>He makes my way perfect</u>. **Psalm 147:5** Great is our Lord, and <u>mighty in power</u>; <u>His understanding is</u> <u>infinite</u>.

Isaiah 40:29 *He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.*

Consequently, the Lord wants us to move forward in His power. He wants us to use His power in love and forgiveness. Use His power in humility and kindness. Use His power to control our tongue. Use His power to help us to think before we speak. Yes, He wants us to use His power to pursue the fruits of the Spirit and all the positive effects that they will ultimately have on others. This is the "walk" He wants us to move forward in.

Psalm 81:13 "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!

John 15:4-5 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Come Against the Enemy

Basically, what the Lord was saying in the verse above was this, "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, that they would walk in My ways." And what we must realize is that we are all His people. We are all the ones He wants to walk in His ways. In the section above we learned that there is power in walking in His ways. And it is the power of the Lord that is coming forth in each one of us who

actually does step out in faith and walks in His ways. It is His power that does this:

Realize that these character traits come against the enemy in that they don't open doors to Him. He cannot work in them, particularly, when you are keeping up with your time spent with Me (in your golden meetings, reading and praying, studying and meditating on your God Jesus).

December 14th God Calling - There is no miracle so wonderful as the miracle of a soul being kept by My Power. Forces of evil batter and storm, but are powerless. Tempests rage unavailingly.

It is like a cool garden with sweet flowers and bees and butterflies and trees and playing fountains set in the midst of a mighty roaring city. Try to see your lives as that.

Not only as calm and unmoved, but as breathing fragrance, expressing beauty. Expect storms. Know this -- you cannot be united in your great friendship and bond to do My work, and in your great Love for Me, and not excite the envy, hatred, and malice of all whom you meet who are not on My side.

Where does the enemy attack? The fortress, the stronghold, not the desert waste.

The forces of evil batter against love and kindness, forgiveness, humility against the fruits of the Spirit, they batter against these because these are the ways of the Lord. But the battering is of no effect because the Lord's power conquers. Yes, the enemy batters against these because he understands that in the end these close doors to him. He cannot work in them. He cannot work in a life such as this. He cannot work in a life filled with the presence of the Lord.

Galatians 5: 22-23,25 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law....If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Realize that these character traits come against the enemy in that they don't open doors to Him. He cannot work in them. He cannot work in them because the power of the Lord works in them instead. And the power of the Lord is in them because His Spirit is in them, and it is this Holy Spirit that is to be in us as well.

He (the enemy) cannot work in them, particularly, when you are keeping up with your time spent with Me (in your golden meetings, reading and praying, studying and meditating on your God Jesus).

And once again we understand that the Lord wants us to move forward in His power. He wants us to use His power in love and forgiveness. Use His power in humility and kindness. Use His power to control our tongue. Use His power to help us to think before we speak. Yes, He wants us to use His power to pursue

the fruits of the Spirit and all the positive effects that they will have not only on ourselves but on others as well. This is the, **"walk"**, He wants us to move forward in. This is the, relationship (golden meetings, reading and praying etc.), He wants us to pursue because this is the relationship that will close the doors to the enemy.

Psalm 81:13 "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!

03/24/13 CT - Become one in Me, allowing Me to enter in, all united, of one accord. Meet the challenge. <u>Close the doors to the enemy and focus instead on</u> <u>Me</u> (The doors to him are closed when you no longer give focus to neither him or his ways).

03/30/13 DP - Close all doors, Keep the enemy out. 05/08/13 VC - Close doors to the enemy.

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Ephesians 4:21-27 ...the truth is in Jesus: that <u>you put off</u>, concerning your former conduct, <u>the old man which grows corrupt</u> according to the deceitful lusts, and <u>be renewed in the spirit of your mind</u>, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <u>nor give place to the devil.</u>

Don't give the devil a place in your life, close the doors to him, but instead put on the new man, and walk in the righteousness and holiness that is found in your God Jesus. Walk in His power, gained through time spent with Him, gained through giving Him a place in your life and not the devil.

Fellowship

Fellowship is important. For you must know that our close relationship is the door one must walk through to have power in the Lord, to conquer the enemy, to work miracles.

Remember in the paragraph above we said, Don't give the devil a place in your life, close the doors to him, but instead put on the new man, and walk in the righteousness and holiness that is found in your God Jesus. Walk in His power, gained through time spent with Him, gained through giving Him a place in your life and not the devil. And this is why Fellowship is important. It is important because it opens the door to the Lord's power working in our lives. Our close relationship is the door one must walk through to have power in the Lord, And the

Lord also noted that it is important because it helps us to conquer the enemy and work miracles. Therefore, our fellowship with the Lord is very, very important. Of fellowship, He has added this:

06/19/13 BN - Continue to fellowship, It is pleasing to Me and good for My body (of believers).

06/19/13 CT - Keep this fellowship up. It's important.

07/02/13 CT - Listen intently, hear My words, <u>fellowship</u>, <u>fellowship</u>, <u>fellowship</u>, <u>fellowship</u>, <u>divine</u>. Call unto Me and then come to Me in Silence. Move closer and closer still.

In the last set of words above, the Lord made reference to one of the songs from His Spotless Bride music. It is called <u>Fellowship with You</u>. And since He referenced it, I thought it would be good for us to take the time right now to review the words of this song. It goes like this:

Fellowship with You

There is so much joy in walking with you Each step is fresh and brand new, Your fellowship is so rich and divine, Fulfullment, we find.

Our ear is turned to You, Lord, To hear your miraculous voice; Thunderous, yet oh so gentle, Always a welcomed sound. We love to fellowship with You.

Fellowship, fellowship, fellowship, divine, Oh, so rich and brand new! We have learned to trust YOU. LORD its in YOU we delight.

This song acknowledges the blessings we receive from a relationship, from the fellowship we have with our Lord does it not! It, however, does not specifically mention the same blessings as listed above, the power we receive, the ability to conquer, the working of miracles <u>but it does mention the joy, the newness, the richness, the divinity, the fulfillment we find in Him</u>. Therefore, from this we can conclude that our relationship with the Lord, this thing we call fellowship, this is very important indeed. But of fellowship and relationship the Lord most recently has also said this,

07/10/13 BT - Each is responsible for their own actions or lack of action. The one who seeks finds, the one who does not, does not find. The one who walks in My ways gets closer to Me. The one who does not, does not get closer to

Me. You must make time in your daily life for Me. There is no other way. Without spending time with Me you cannot be refined. You must be refined to grow in Me. Make time for Me everyday, it is so important.

07/11/13 CT - Move forward in your daily tasks and as you do them do not feel guilty, just take 5 minutes here and there and think of Me. This, of course, does not eliminate the time you spend meeting with me daily. Keep up with that. Make sure you share that time with me and then move forward in your daily tasks as a provider and nurturer, and as a good steward of what you have been given. In this I am well pleased.

07/11/13 BT - What are you looking for? Are you looking for a master or a genie? I AM the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Master of the creations. Bend down before Me. Remember this when you think about our relationship. Remember I AM also your brother and friend. I can also be your husband. This depends on you and your level of commitment. Remember these things as you think about our relationship.

And what the Lord is also about to teaches us here is that it is not really the quantity, the amount of time that is at issue here (althought that is important too) but it is in fact the actual being with Him that is of the utmost importance. This is the essence the essential element of fellowship with Him.

February 14th God Calling - You do not realize that you would have broken down under the weight of your cares <u>but for the renewing time with Me</u>. It is not what I say; it is I, Myself. It is not the hearing Me so much **as the being in My Presence**. The strengthening and curative powers of this you cannot know. Such knowledge is beyond your human reckoning.

This would cure the poor sick world, if every day, each soul, or group of souls, waited before Me. Remember, that <u>you must never fail to keep this time apart</u> with Me. Gradually you will be transformed, physically, mentally, spiritually, into <u>My likeness</u>. All who see you, or contact with you will be, by this intercourse with you, brought near to Me, and gradually the influence will spread.

You are making one spot of earth a Holy Place, and though you must work and spend yourself ceaselessly because that is for the present your appointed task, yet the greatest work either of you can do, and are doing, is done in this time apart with Me. Are you understanding that?

1 Corinthians 1:9 God is trustworthy: it was He who called you into fellowship with His Son, Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord. CJB

Yes, Fellowship is important. For you must know that our close relationship is the door one must walk through to have power in the Lord, to conquer the enemy, to work miracles. Fellowship is important because it brings us closer to Him. But not just ourselves but others as well.

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.

Be a Positive Contact

When the Lord initially opened up this lesson He opened it up with words that spoke of certain character traits that we should walk in as His. The passage went like this:

Walk in love and forgiveness. Walk in humility and kindness. Control your tongue, don't let it overpower you. Put thought into your words. Live your life pursuing after these things of the Lord – love, laughter, forgiveness, humility, kindness and more (positive fruits of the Spirit).

And what we have learned thus far in the lesson is that these character traits come against the enemy in that he cannot operate very well in these at all. They essentially close the doors to his "ways" of operating. But what we must now know is that these same character traits, these same elements the Lord uses these to touch others in a positive way. No, He doesn't close doors with them but He instead uses them to open doors so that others will come to know Him better. This is explained below:

As you walk through this world, through your daily life, you will have contact with others, therefore <u>be a positive contact for Me</u>.

And you must know that we are a positive contact for the Lord when we walk in those same traits as listed above. And we are a positive contact for the Lord when we:

January 13th God Calling – Be a channel of helpfulness for others. February 24th God Calling - Silently the work of the Spirit is done.

Already Love is drawing others to you. Take *all* who come as sent by Me, and give them a royal welcome. It will surprise you, all that I have planned for you. Welcome all who come with the love of both your hearts. *You* may not see the work. Today they may not need you. Tomorrow they may need you. I may send you strange visitors. <u>Make each desire to return</u>. Nobody must come and feel unwanted.

Share your Love, your Joy, your Happiness, your time, your food, gladly with all. Such wonders will unfold. You see it all but in bud now -- the glory of the open flower is beyond all your telling. Love, Joy, Peace, in richest abundance -- only believe. <u>Give out Love and all you can with a glad free heart and hand</u>. Use all you can for others, and back will come such countless stores and blessings. And scripture of course bears witness to this as well:

Luke 6:31 *"And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.* Galatians 5:13-14 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "<u>You shall love your neighbor as</u> <u>yourself</u>."

Galatians 6:2 <u>Bear one another's burdens</u> and so fulfill the law of Christ. **Galatians 6:10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, <u>let us do good to all</u>, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Titus 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should <u>be careful to maintain</u> <u>good works</u>. These things are good and profitable to men.

And in our current Rhema word, His love and care for others, His emphasis on being a positive contact for Him, these messages were once again expressed through passages like these:

07/02/13 SN - Make your mark on society, Grant the knowledge you have to others, You are anointed to <u>do a good work</u>.

07/12/13 MVA - Compassion for others well pleasing. Each brought across path for reason. Look to your God Jesus in all.

07/15/13 MVA - Point all to your God Jesus. Many people brought across path, need to know your God Jesus.

07/15/13 CT – Re-read the information I gave you on davening (from your flowbook) re-read this and place a new found emphasis on it... Focus on forgiveness. This is one of the strongest forms of battle against the enemy (forgiveness). Walk in this and teach others to not only forgive others but to forgive themselves as well. 02/27/12 CT - Davening is Jewish prayer. In this type of prayer you are completely focused on the Lord trying to eliminate any distractions, you have an intense desire to be pleasing to the Lord sincerely loving him, you yearn to be close to Him and you open your heart to love; having not only an intense love for the Lord but also an intense love for all His children. all people because they have been created in His image. It is an understanding that people are precious to God and that loving and being good to them is the essence of serving God. The essential teaching of davening is that love and worship of God are best expressed through loving humankind because man is made in God's image. This understanding is to be foremost in your mind as you are praying and seeking out a closer more intimate relationship with the Lord.

07/16/13 KE - Encourage your mother. <u>Be there for her and show compassion</u>. <u>Pray for others</u>. I AM leading you.

07/16/13 CT - Amber waves of grain, <u>pray for your country</u>. Pray for wisdom and grace, truth and mercy. And <u>pray for them, its people, to return to Me</u>. Pray for it (your country) to not just depart from harlotry but for the people to return to Me.

By comparing spiritual to spiritual we have seen how the Lord's love and care for others is most evident. We have seen how He has encouraged us to walk in His

ways so that we can touch the lives of others in a positive way and effective manner.

Let others see the positive results of your walking with your God Jesus. Let them feel it. That is all for now, move forward displaying all that is Me.

Summation

Today's lesson was focused around our daily walk with the Lord and how that walk will not only effect ourselves but how it will touch other lives as well. In this lesson we looked at walking from the context of <u>following a certain course or way</u> <u>of life</u>. Basically, we learned that the Lord wants to guides us through our life. Therefore, He was teaching us how to move forward in Him.

And as He proceeded through this lesson the Lord spoke of the importance of faith, courage, honor and forgiveness in our "walk" but He also taught us that there can be power in it as well. So we learned that <u>our "walk" is very important</u>.

What the Lord was showing us is that, getting closer to Him, having faith, courage, honor and forgiveness, and then allowing Him to guide us, essentially, all of this should be a way of life for us. This is the path we should follow. And **as we "walk" these things out in our life, then "power" grows in and through our walk.** This is because there is "power" in faith. There is "power" in courage. There is "power" in honor. And there is "power" in forgiveness. **And it is the "power" of our God Jesus that is found in these**. It is a power that opens doors to others but closes them to the enemy. It is the power that helps us to have positive results in life. It is the power that helps us understand the importance of fellowship and maintaining our relationships. And it is the power that should be seen in us.

January 15th God Calling – Claim My Power. The same power with which I cast out devils is your today. Use it.

January 23rd God Calling - All power is given unto Me. It is Mine to give, Mine to withhold, but even I have to acknowledge that I cannot withhold it from the soul that dwells near Me, because it is then not a gift, but passes insensibly from Me to My disciples.

It is breathed in by the soul who lives in My Presence.

Learn to shut yourself away in My Presence - and then, without speaking, you have those things you desire of Me, Strength - Power - Joy - Riches.

Therefore as the Lord taught us of our daily walk in and through Him, He said this:

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What others will see and feel is the power of God in our lives. Yes, it should be seen and felt through you as a disciple of Christ. Therefore, as we draw this lesson to a close, let us close it by sharing the true power of God:

1 John 4:7-13 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

In this is real power, in this is positive results, in this is your God Jesus. Walk with Him, Bless others. Let them feel it coming from Him through you.

May the Lord Bless you as you Walk with Him, Cindy

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