



Lesson 163 Walking With Jesus

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Introduction

Today's lesson is about walking with your God Jesus and how you achieve this in your daily life. Now as time has passed, I have discovered that the best way to understand the picture that the Lord is painting, is by completely understanding the meaning of the words He has chosen to use for that particular message. For example in today's message He began it by focusing on the word "walking". So let's see what it means to walk in something.

Walk:

- to follow guidance and instruction, one step at a time
- to stay in step with

Consequently, in this instance, **walking with your God Jesus** means that you are going to be following His guidance and instruction, one step at a time. It means that you will stay in step with Him. Therefore, what this lesson will teach us is that this will happen as a result of our making the decision to seek after Him. We will essentially learn to recognize His presence and follow His guidance in our daily lives. In the bible it says in:

Jeremiah 29:12-13 *Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.*

What we are seeing here is a picture of a person who is seeking after the Lord. Do you recognize yourself in this? Let's move forward then and seek after the Lord that we might walk with Him.

An Active Role

Let's begin this first section then by examining the Lord's initial statement:

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After reading and reviewing this, I think the word that most standouts to me would be active. The Lord said, **be an active participant, take an active role.** If you look up the word active it means:

Active:

-engaged in action (doing something), characterized by energetic work, participation, etc.

-busy

-being in a state of existence, progress, or motion

-involving physical effort and action

Hence, being **an active participant, taking an active role,** this means getting involved with it. You're working at it and you're making progress. Therefore when you are, **Walking with your God Jesus,** then you are involving Him in your life.

Involve - that's another interesting word don't you think. Several synonyms of involve would be – associate, concern, engage, commit, link. Thus when you are **walking with your God Jesus,** when you are involving Him in your life, then you are associating with Him. You are concerned with His opinion, guidance, viewpoints. You are engaged to Him (in that He is holding your attention/you are bound to Him). A commitment has been made. You are linked together.

All this is what occurs as you are **Walking with your God Jesus.** Consequently, one could say, that we are to **actively** seek Him out. In much the same way as it is encouraged in the bible:

Deuteronomy 4:29 *But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

1 Chronicles 16:11 *Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.*

Matthew 6:33 *“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”*

Matthew 7:7-8 *“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”*

Therefore seeking after Him is one of the first steps to be taken as we move forward in our **walk** with the Lord. This picture has been confirmed as well through this:

March 16th God Calling - My children, I am here beside you. Draw near in spirit to Me.

March 29th God Calling - Seek Me, love Me, joy in Me. I am your Guide. No perils can affright you, no discipline exhaust you.

April 22nd God Calling Eventide - Seek Me. Live with Me. Talk to Me. Company with Me, daily, hourly. Lo, suddenly you see.

And from our daily meetings with Him, we received these words that go along with this message:

01/12/14 - **Come now, seek My heart; truly seek; parallel My heart; closer, closer.**

01/17/14 - **Come before Me often I have much to share with you/ Seek Me for My guidance much I am pouring out/ Receive all of it discard none/ Keep focused.**

01/17/14 - **Do not be afraid to seek out this time with Me, for I also seek this time with you.**

01/20/14 - **Seek your God Jesus in all. I will direct.**

01/22/14 - **Do not worry, do not fear, I am kind to all who diligently seek Me/ I say come as you are. Learn of My ways and walk in them.**

01/23/14 - **All will be well, just seek My guidance, even in the small things.**

01/26/14 - **Seek Me for this guidance.**

What I think we are discovering here is that taking an active role, being an active participant, this involves seeking after the Lord our God and then following His guidance given. For remember when you are walking in something, then you are moving forward in it. Consequently, as in this case, you will be **following** the

Lord's guidance and instruction, one step at a time. It means that you will stay in step with Him. As noted when He said:

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Daily with Him

Thus far in the lesson we have learned that walking with the Lord means that we are to be actively seeking a relationship with Him, following His guidance and instruction one step at a time. We can't sit on the sidelines we must instead become an active participant. He further clarified this message through this:

In other words, you base your daily decisions on Him. You seek His guidance and direction daily. You meet with Him often. You speak of Him and your walk.

Now the first thing that I noticed from this is that we are to base our decisions on Him but the way we do this is by seeking His guidance, His direction daily. This happens as we meet with Him.

06/02/13 - Meetings are important.

10/16/13 - Meetings are very important

11/04/13 - Meetings are the key. They are training to hear My voice. The more meetings you have the better you will be able to discern My voice. This is for everyone. No exceptions. All must have meetings with Me. Remember what I told you, no meetings, no bride. This is a serious matter.

11/10/13 - Spending time with Me, in other words all the time you spend with Me in meetings, in reading and studying, even in our dream time together it is all important and necessary for our forward momentum.

01/11/14 - Meeting with Me is good. It is vital in fact.

Hence the importance of meeting with Him this has been stressed just as in the words below:

February 14th God Calling - You do not realize that you would have broken down under the weight of your cares but for the renewing time with Me. 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 you must never fail to keep this time apart with Me. Gradually you will be transformed, physically, mentally, spiritually, into My likeness. All who see you, or have 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?

Do you know that every thought, every activity, every prayer, every longing of the day is gathered up and offered to Me, now? Oh! Joy that I am with you. For this I came to earth, to lead man back to spirit-converse with his God.

Yes, the meeting with Him is important because it is through these meetings that we obtain guidance and direction. In fact it is important enough that He encourages us to - **meet with Him often.**

Proverbs 8:32-35 *Now therefore, listen to me, my children, for blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it, blessed is the man who listens to me, watching **daily** at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. *For whoever finds me finds life, and obtains favor from the Lord...**

Therefore, when we meet with the Lord we hear His instruction and we are blessed as we **base our daily decisions on Him,** on His guidance and direction.

01/23/14 - Make well laid out decisions. Take courage I AM with you. All will be well just seek My guidance even in the small things.

We cannot walk with the Lord without meeting with Him. We **have to take an active role.** In other words, we must **base our daily decisions on Him.**

Remembering that:

January 16th God Calling - Nothing in the day is too small to be a part of My scheme. It is the daily strivings that count, not the momentary heights. The obeying of My Will day in, day out, in the wilderness plains, rather than the occasional Mount of Transfiguration. Perseverance is nowhere needed so much as in the religious life. The drudgery of the Kingdom it is that secures My intimate Friendship. I am the Lord of little things, the Divine Control of little happenings. Nothing in the day is too small to be a part of My scheme. The little stones in a

mosaic play a big part. Joy in Me. Joy is the God-given cement that secures the harmony and beauty of My mosaic.

August 21st God Calling Eventide - Man so often seeks and marvels that he does not find. Why? Because only along the path of simple obedience am I to be found. I said, "I came not to do Mine own Will but the Will of Him who sent Me." I tread, as I always trod, the path of simple obedience. Along it shall I be found.

Man must be simply obedient to My commands before his feet can come My way. Then, seeking, he truly finds Me. I said you must become as little children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Consequently, it is just as He said, meeting with Him, this is important because it is through the time spent with Him that we find our direction. Our "daily strivings" for the Lord, this is what makes us an **active participant**.

But we should remember too that in conjunction with the message above, the Lord also encouraged us to **speak of Him and your walk**. Therefore, we are to tell others of our relationship with Him. And as we do this then - All who see you, or have contact with you will be, by this intercourse with you, brought near to Me, and gradually the influence will spread. Remember He said, be active you **can't just sit on the sidelines or on the fence** walking with Him daily means involving Him in your whole life.

Beside You

In the previous sections of our lesson we learned that we are to seek after the Lord, as well as, follow His guidance and instruction, one step at a time by staying in step with Him. We accomplish this task by meeting with Him daily, by spending time with Him, we base our decisions on Him. Why we are to even speak of Him in our daily walk and interaction with others. But let's see what He has added to this:

You include Him in on all aspects of your life. And you picture Him as standing beside you at all times because He is.

He made that pretty clear didn't He! We are to include the Lord in all aspects of our life. We are to picture Him as being a constant presence in our life – **because He is**. Yes, He is always with us:

April 5th God Calling - I am with you, much with you both, not only at these times, at all times. Feel conscious of My Presence.

April 27th God Calling - I am beside you. Can you not feel My Presence?

July 24th God Calling - Abide in Me. Live in My Presence.

November 4th God Calling - Call often My Name, "Jesus." The calling of My Name does not really summon Me. I am beside you. But it removes, as it were, the scales from your eyes and you see Me.

Hence the Lord never leaves our side, a point, He continues to emphasize in the Rhema word:

01/01/14 - **Keep practicing daily must become 2nd nature to walk in My ways/ Take time daily to spend time in My presence this blesses us both.**

01/17/14 - **Sensing My presence in everything you do is of great value.**

01/18/14 - **feel My presence.**

01/23/14 - **How do you focus on Me? How do you stay close to Me? Answer: think about Me. Think about being with Me. Imagine I AM with you at all times. Think about it until it becomes real to you. It is real. I AM always with you. You just need to realize it. Picture Me beside you everywhere you go. This is what will correct your perception. Fear not, think of Me constantly.**

01/24/14 - **Enjoy Our fellowship together; this is a time to enjoy each other's presence.**

01/26/14 - **Remember...all is well with me by your side.**

01/28/14 - **Know that I AM with you, acknowledge it.**

01/29/14 - **I am with you.**

But this fact was mentioned in the bible too:

Joshua 1:9 *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Matthew 28:20 ... *"I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Hebrews 13:5 ... *he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

Now that was the first fact I wanted to establish with you for this portion of the lesson (that He is with us at all times). But if you recall in today's message the Lord said, **You include Him in on all aspects of your life. And you picture Him as standing beside you at all times because He is.** Therefore, what I wanted to show you here is that yes, the Lord is always with us at all times, and that is why we should **include Him in on all aspects of our life.** I underlined the word include in the sentence above because it is an important word to remember. This is because some of the **synonyms** for the word **include** are **combine, enter, have**

hence we can gather from this that we are to combine with the Lord on all aspects of our life. We are to enter into fellowship with Him. All these words seem to be denoting relationship don't they!

01/01/14 - **Enter in.**

01/10/14 - Each day have fellowship with Me in one manner or another.

01/20/14 - You have a relationship singly with Me.

1 John 1:3 ... *and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.*

It's not hard to picture the Lord **standing by your side** when you know that He is always with you. It's not hard to **include Him in on all aspects of your life** when you know that He *will never leave you nor forsake you* but that is what He wants you to understand.

Walking with Him

Yes, The Lord is always with us. We meet, we learn, we follow His guidance. We are no longer mere spectators but we are active participants **combining** with Him, of which, He said:

This is how you walk with your God Jesus. You include Him. You invite Him to walk with you, even though, He already is. Now move forward in this and all will be well.

I think what this says to me is that we are "willingly" moving forward with Him because He has always been with us that right now we are making a conscious decision to include Him in our walk. We are asking Him into our lives. This reminds me of one of the Spotless Bride Songs. It is called Come Lord Jesus Come. It goes like this:

Come, Lord Jesus, Come

Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Let us align ourselves with YOU,
That our hearts might be true,
Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Come, Holy Spirit, Come
Come, Holy Spirit, Come

With hungry hearts we welcome you
You are guiding us in all truth,
Come, Holy Spirit, Come,

Our Lord Jesus has always been with us but because of free will it is necessary for us to invite Him into our lives. He will not force Himself upon you. And making a proper confession, is the first step on the ladder. Therefore, when we make our confession, and afterwards as we meet with Him to seek His guidance and direction as we do then we are moving forward as an active participant just as the Lord said:

01/25/14 - **Walk with Me.**

01/27/14 - **Walk moment by moment with your God Jesus. I am with you always.**

01/27/14 - **Now walk boldly...confidently...secure in your place with Me.**

This was confirmed in this as well:

November 9th God Calling Eventide - Walk with Me, talk with Me, invite Me to be your guest.

And when we do this, when we.... **move forward in this then all will be well.**

Summation

Today's lesson was about walking with your God Jesus and how you can achieve this in your daily life. We began by focusing on the word "walking" or following the guidance and instruction, one step at a time, staying in step with Him. Consequently, in regards to today's message of **walking with your God Jesus** this meant that we are going to be following His guidance and instruction, one step at a time. It meant that we will stay in step with Him. Therefore, what this lesson taught us is that this happens as a result of our making the decision to seek after Him. We essentially learn to recognize His presence and follow His guidance in our daily lives by spending time with Him in meetings and otherwise; where we learn to base our daily decisions on His guidance and direction. In other words we learn to become an active participant with Him. We don't sit on the fence or the sidelines. We take an active role. This message was delivered today through this:

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What this tells us is that it is important to move forward in Him. It is important to include Him in all the many and varied aspects of our lives inclusive of speaking of Him in our daily walk. Which leads to this message that I would also like to share at this time:

February 7th God Calling Eventide - Impress upon all that growth is one of the laws of My Kingdom. However long your span of life on earth, it can never be too long for growth and progress. Be ever seeking My Will for you. Not a new religion, nor the right religion, but -- My Will. Then all will be well and growth will follow.

Therefore seek Him. Walk with Him. Include Him in your whole life.

And May the Lord Bless you in this,

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