



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“Hebrews 11:5-6 / Genesis 5:21-24” on January 13 & 16, 2022

CONNECT

How did last week’s passage we read/discussed from Hebrews 11:5-6/Genesis 5:21-24 affect your week?

DISCOVER: GENESIS 4:1-16

What did the passage say (in your own words) or did you take away from the sermon this week?

How does this passage or did the sermon point you to Jesus (teach us about Jesus)?

Did you find anything challenging about this passage (words you didn’t understand, phrases that didn’t make sense, etc.)?

HEBREWS 11:5-6

Hebrews 11 describes people who ‘got it right’ in walking with God – the biblical Hall of Fame. Looking at their lives causes us to closely examine our own lives as we ask some hard questions of ourselves as followers of Jesus, and it encourages us to put our faith into action. This week we look at Enoch, a man we are told very little about, except that he walked with God, he pleased God, and he did not experience death. What can we learn from this man?

WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

- Who or what things in your life have shaped your view of God, and in what ways?
- How does your view of God affect your desire to walk with Him?
- What do you think walking with God should look like in your life - what does walking with God really mean?

Walking with Jesus is more than acknowledging Him as your Savior. A decisive decision to follow Him must be followed with a consistent attitude of following Him – a changed behavior of faith in action. Enoch was commended as one who pleased God – the way he lived out his faith resulted in his pleasing God.

- In what ways are you finding your walk with God to be purposeful and fulfilling? Are there areas that need intentional effort on your part?
- How do you think Enoch might have pleased God? Consider the ways you ARE pleasing God and things you are doing that are NOT pleasing to God.....how can you apply that to your own faith in action?
- What does it mean to you to earnestly seek God – how would you describe your desire to please Him?

Walking with Jesus is not a part-time thing. When you walk with Him it is a full-time experience; you find wholeness and are not always hungering for the ‘next thing.’

- What is the first thing you think about or do when you awaken each morning?
- Dig deep - What is the ‘next thing’ you are seeking in your life – what are you hungering for?
- God has placed you in a profession/situation for you to live out your faith. When you closely examine your daily life, does it look like you are more interested in building the kingdom of your life for your own glory, or are you seeking ways to draw near to Him and serve Him by loving His people into submission for His glory?

Jesus invites you to go on a walk.....Jesus didn’t sit and wait for people to come to Him. He asked His disciples to be fishers of men, to throw out their nets so God could bring the people in.

- Where or who are the ‘fishes’ in your life – those who need God? Are you intentionally throwing out your net for God to fill, or are you waiting for the right moment, the right opportunity, the right setting.....?
- Read II Corinthians 5:20-21; how are you fulfilling your role as an ambassador for Christ, being one through whom God is making His appeal?



CHURCH

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

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RESPOND

- How does this passage encourage you, challenge you, or change you in your efforts to become more like Jesus?
- What is one thing you learned about yourself from God's Word? How will you respond in obedience this week?
- Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you at a CU Church gathering.

PRAY

... for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.