

Walking with God - Never Alone 2: Relinquishment

Online Service May 30–31, 2020

He has shown you, O mortal, **what is good**. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and **to walk humbly with your God**.
— Micah 6:8

⁴ “As for you, if you **walk before me faithfully with integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did**, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws, ⁵ I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father when I said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.’ — **1 Kings 9:4–5**

“**Direct my footsteps** according to your word; let no sin rule over me.”
— **Psalm 119:133**

 **What excites you about walking with God?**

I. Good Judgement — *A Decision*

Luke 18:25 (NIV) ²⁵ Indeed, it is **easier for a camel** to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is **rich to enter the kingdom of God**.”

 **Are there things or relationships holding you back?**

Proverbs 8:1-3, 10-11, 30-31 (NIV) ¹ Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? ² At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; ³ beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud:

¹⁰ Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, ¹¹ for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

³⁰ Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, ³¹ rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

 **Wisdom invites us to trust God's presence**

II. Good Outcomes — *A Resource*

Luke 9:23 (NIV) ²³ Then he (Jesus) said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

 **Shared experience**

 **Shared authority**

 **Shared freedom**

Luke 9:

1-9 Jesus sends out the 12 disciples to do ministry

10-17 The feeding of the 5000

18-36 Jesus, the Messiah; Jesus' Death predicted; The Transfiguration

 **Jesus is inviting you, too**

Luke 9:59 (NIV) ⁵⁹ He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

- **Watch our TV Program “Growing Closer to God” on NBC 4 Sundays at 12 Noon**

This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Rest Sun Luke 1:39-56; 1 Chron 18-21

Mon Luke 1:57-66; 1 Chron 22-24 Tue Luke 1:67-80; 1 Chron 25-28

Wed Luke 2:1-20; 2 Chron 1-2 Thur Luke 2:21-40; 2 Chron 3-5

Fri Luke 2:41-52; 2 Chron 6-8 Sat Rest