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AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, WALK IN HIM

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

HEAD QUESTIONS:

A Walk with God Is Initiated by the Spirit of God.

- Read the following scriptures and discuss how God initiates a walking relationship with an individual, a nation and the world. Why do you think God moved incrementally from one person to the entire world?
- Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:8) What do you think it was like to walk with God in the Garden in the cool of the day?
- Enoch (Genesis 5:22,24)) What kind of walk do you think Enoch had with God? Why do you think God took him to be with Him before he experienced death?
- Noah (Genesis 6:9) What set Noah apart from others? How do you think he survived the sinful and perverse world around Him? What do you think that was like?
- Abram (Genesis 15:6; 17:1) Why do you think God chose Abram to walk before Him. What did God see in Abram? What set him apart from others?
- A Nation. After the Patriarchs, God initiated a "walking relationship" with the nation of Israel. (Deut. 10:12-15; 11:22-23) How do you see God's plan to walk in relationship with people expand? What key principles in their walking relationship with God do you see in these verses?
- How did trying to keep the law work out for the nation of Israel? (Duet. 31:27)
- The World. Read and discuss (John 3:16-17) How did God initiate a walking relationship with the world?
- Read and discuss (John 8:12). What does Jesus promise in this verse?
- Read and discuss (Luke 9:23). What does Jesus require to be in a walking relationship with Him?

HEART QUESTIONS:

- What are your greatest challenges walking with God?
- What are your greatest distractions walking with God?
- What does (Luke 9:23) look like for you? What do you need to deny to follow Christ? What does "taking up your cross" to follow Jesus look like in your life?
- Read and discuss (Matthew 11:28-29). How do these verses encourage you and how do they comfort your walk with Jesus?

HEAD QUESTIONS:

A Walk with God Is Kept by the Spirit of God

- Read and discuss (Ephesians 1:13). What does it mean to be sealed by the Holy Spirit?
- Read and discuss (2 Corinthians 5:14-15,17). How does the love of Christ control us? How does being a new creation help our walk with God? What does Paul mean by "the new has come?"
- Read and discuss the significance of (Romans 8:37-39) in walking with God.

HEART QUESTIONS:

- How is your walk with Christ?
- Is your walk with Christ more intimate or less intimate in your life? Does your walk with Christ have greater faith or less faith? Why or why not?
- What is your greatest hinderance in walking with Christ?
- What does it look like for you to keep in step with the Spirit?

HEAD QUESTIONS:

A Walk with God Is Enjoyed in the Spirit of God

- Read and discuss (John 14:15-17). What are the signs of our love for Christ?
- Who can receive the Spirit of truth? Why do you think Jesus combined this truth with His teaching about the Holy Spirit?
- Read (Galatians 5:25). Based on this verse and (John 14:15-17), what role does the Holy Spirit play in our walk with Christ?
- Read and discuss Romans 14:17. What does it mean to find joy in the Holy Spirit.
- Read and contrast the following scriptures: (Colossians 2:7) (Psalm 1).

Identify how we are to walk and write down your answers below.

HEART QUESTIONS:

- Which is better: To have Christ in you or beside you in your walk?
- What does it mean to walk in a manner worthy of the Gospel? (Colossians 1:10)

Hand Questions:

Action Steps: List three things I can begin today that will help me to live this out.

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What does God want me to know?