

Trilogy

sit. walk. stand.

Walking in Step with
Our Missionary God

“4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.



7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. Therefore, I implore you to **walk** in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.... Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to **stand** firm against all strategies of the devil.”

Ephesians 1:4-5, 2:6-7 (NLT), 4:1 (NASB),
6:11(NLT)



1. The Arrival of Our Missionary God

Luke 4:18-21, 22-30

Isaiah 61:1-2

Leviticus 25:8-55



2. Power for a Missionary Purpose

John 20:21

Luke 4:1-14

Acts 10:38



3. Walking in Step with Our Missionary God

- a. Walking with Burning Hearts (*seeing the Christ*)
- b. Walking with Open Eyes (*moved by compassion*)
- c. Walking with Clarity of Mission (*engaging justice and mercy*)



When Walking in Step with our Missionary God we Wear

- a. The shoes of proximity.
- b. The shoes of resignation.
- c. The shoes of being present.



Application:

1. Consider how Jesus was sent and receive that the Father is sending you the same way, with the same mission.
2. Slow down this week and engage the Spirit of God that is upon you for others, and in you for yourself.
3. Get close to the uncomfortable.



Application:

4. Pray and pause - “Jesus, I surrender my life. Lead me.”
5. Listen more. Talk less. Demonstrate care.

