

Welcome!

SERIES: PLOT TWIST

Today's Message: Walk It Out Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

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**PRAYER:** Our goal is to walk with you O God, whatever that means, whatever that takes. Increase our faith, so that like Enoch we might experience that level of fellowship and communion. Like our ancestors, we make this commitment, "Where you lead, we will follow. We'll go with you all the way." In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** What is the longest walk you've ever taken? Where were you going? Where you alone or did you have company? Did anything interesting happen on the walk? How did you feel at the end?

**INTRODUCTION:** Scriptures have limited commentary on a man named Enoch. Most of the details of his life are found in Genesis 5:18-24. For those of us who feel like life is ordinary and mundane, Enoch serves as an example. This is what we know about Enoch: he walked faithfully with God for 365 years, and then he was no more, because God took him away. Often when we think about the larger than life, heroes of faith. However, Enoch gives us a deeper insight into what a great life with great faith looks like—it's just walking with God.

SCRIPTURE: Read Genesis 5:21-24 (NIV)

## **DISCUSSION:**

- 1. What stood out in today's message? What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today?
- 2. Enoch "walked with God." What kind of relationship with God does this phrase suggest Enoch had? Does the kind of deepening intimacy contained in the phrase "walked with God" describe anyone you know? In what ways? To what extent does it describe your own life?
- 3. According to Hebrews 11:6, faith a) approaches God regularly, b) acknowledges God's involvement in our daily lives, and c) trusts that God sees and rewards everything we do for God. How does this verse's discussion of faith convict you? How does it comfort you?
- 4. What do you think walking faithfully with God looks like? Who are some people you look to as an example of walking with God faithfully?

**CHALLENGE:** Note one thing you can and should do now to walk faithfully with God even in the mundane experiences of life. Make a commitment to act on it.

**SERVE: Pray** over Genesis 5:21-24 this week. **Praise** God for the opportunity to grow in understanding of what it means to have great faith in this time. **Listen:** when you are quiet before God, it is amazing how clear things become. **Respond.** Write it down, live it out, give God praise!





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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at <a href="https://www.myspbc.org">www.myspbc.org</a>. You can also "find, follow and like" our Facebook page at <a href="facebook.com/myspbc">facebook.com/myspbc</a>. Turn on your notifications.

**CELEBRATIONS:** Take this time to share praise reports (e.g. answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.





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## We Care!

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

As a small group leader, we depend on **you** to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

**FOR PRAYER:** 

CALL: 804.463.2472

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TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

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CALL: 804.643.4000

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