



# Covenant Life Christian Center Weekly Notes: *“Walk with God Part 2”*

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## *“Learn to Listen”*

### **Heb 12:1-2**

12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the **race that is set before us**, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith,

NKJV

**1. Here you can see that God had a clear plan for their life, but not only theirs**

**Walk = to share life with,; close knit fellowship**

### **Gen 5:22-24**

Enoch walked **[in habitual fellowship]** with God after the birth of Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were 365 years.

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**24** And Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God; and he was not, for God took him [home with Him]. [[Heb 11:5.](#)]

### 7<sup>th</sup> generation from the line of Adam Year of rest

### It was a habit to walk with God

Derived from Latin *habitus* was the verb *habitāre*, originally literally 'have something frequently or habitually', hence 'live in a place'. This has given English *habitation* (14<sup>th</sup> c.), *inhabit* (14<sup>th</sup> c.), and also *habitat* (18<sup>th</sup> c.), literally 'it dwells'

### Heb 11:5-6

**5** By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "*and was not found, because God had taken him*";\* for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. **6** But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **NKJV**

**Diligently seek** = **ekzeteo** to **search out,**) **investigate,** **crave,** demand, worship:  
quire, seek after (carefully, diligently).

### Ill: Don't Waste Time \$100 investment

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## 2. Is it possible to know God so well that that he clearly articulate his will to you

**Yes**

**The More that you walk with someone the more you recognize their voice**

**John 10:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> Yet they will by no means follow a stranger,

**ILL: Keith Moore was the driver he shook Brother Moore and yelled did you feel that?**

It will save you so much time and heartache if you learn to listen to Him

**ILL: 200K with a side of jail**

**How can you find the will of God if you don't hear?**

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### John 16:7

**7** However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you **[into close fellowship with you]**; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

**There is no way to fulfill the plan for our lives without hearing the voice of God**

### John 16:13

**13** But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce *and* **declare to you the things that are to come** [that will happen in the future].

## Ill Homework

### Rom 8:14

**14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

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Someone is contemplating a decision and they don't know what to do

### **Say this: I know what to do**

Before I go to bed I confess Rom 8:14 when I get up in the morning I my mind is quiet I check to see how I feel about it in my heart

## **ILL: Heather**

### **Let's look at Noah's walk to help us understand Enoch**

#### **Gen 6:5-9**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination *and* intention of all human thinking was only evil continually.

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved at heart.

<sup>7</sup> So the Lord said, I will destroy, blot out, *and* wipe away mankind, whom I have created from the face of the ground – not only man, [but] the beasts and the creeping things and the birds of the air – for it grieves Me *and* makes Me regretful that I have made them.

<sup>8</sup> But Noah found grace (favor) in the eyes of the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> This is the history of the generations of Noah. Noah was a just *and* righteous man, blameless *in* his [evil] generation; Noah walked [in habitual fellowship] with God.

### **God begins to talk with Noah**

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**God is talking to Noah... look how many times God said to him**

Gen 6:13-14

<sup>13</sup> And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. <sup>14</sup> Make your self an ark **NKJV**

Gen 7:1

Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen *that you are* righteous before Me in this generation. **NKJV**

Gen 8:15-17

<sup>15</sup> Then God spoke to Noah, saying, <sup>16</sup> "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.

**1NKJV**

- 1. It all started with a decision from Noah to walk with The Lord**
- 2. He began to talk about Noah about the plan for his life**
- 3. Noah Begins to walk out that plan because of his actions he was obedient to Gods will look at what happened.**
- 4. God Blessed Him- Noah Lived a blessed life**

Gen 9:1-2

<sup>9</sup> So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them:"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.\* **NKJV**

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Everyone is trying to be blessed by God, but let's look at the progression

Why did God find grace with Noah?

Noah chose him... everyone was living however they wanted but not him...

Noah was a just *and* righteous man, blameless *in* his [evil] generation; **Noah walked** [in habitual fellowship] with God.