



## **Walking with God**

*Walking with God has the word “Walk” which connotes move at a regular pace by lifting and setting down each foot in turn, never having both feet off the ground at once. To walk with God is to have an ongoing experiential knowledge and real-life encounters in our relationship with Him. The bible is full of life-transforming adventures of men and women that walked with God throughout their life time. We have some great examples of Enoch in **Genesis 5: 24** and Noah in **Genesis 6:9** They were called men that walked with God. To walk is to be active in progress, not standing still or idle. Walking with God therefore takes a deliberate effort to be active towards God by spending time in prayer, studying the word of God and regular conversation with Him. Like you do with a friend, letting him know every part of you, including things that drive you crazy, frustrations, great monuments that make you laugh and cry. Yes, I can hear someone saying “but he is God he knows all things why do I need to tell him?” Which I total understand. Let me put it this way. If you have been married for a while, you know one of the primary keys for a good marriage is communication. That means having a two-sided chat with your better half and listening twice as you speak at the same time telling each other everything. In **Acts 13:22**, David was known as a man after God’s own heart, how he walked with God, how he loved God, shared his life and struggles with God and was not ashamed of it. If you are a student of the word of God you will remember that these same qualities were what gave David favour with God to become King over Israel. His life so pleased God that God promised that there will always be someone to occupy David’s throne, which today is occupied by Jesus Christ.*

*When I was told to write this article on Walking with God I was lost for words because I don’t think I have arrived at place that I can truly say I have comprehended what it means to walk with God. “Why?” you may wonder. I am still walking and I am discovering Him in different ways in very season of my life. It has to be an ongoing and never-ending journey with Him till the day you and I see Him or He comes to take us all home. Let me offer you the reader a nugget of wisdom about walking with God. It’s a journey that will be different in every season depending on where you are in your journey with Him. Make sure you focus on Him majority of the time because no one likes someone who comes just to get something and not give anything back. Value the relationship as he values you. The more you do this, the more he will confide in you. Celebrate both the things you see His hand in and equally what you don’t see. He his always working for your benefit even when you do not know it. Finally let people know Him through your work and relationships because that is what we are called to do **Mark 16:15**. If you don’t know what it means to walk with God, then you need to give your life to the Lord so you can start this beautiful journey with. Say this prayer after me*

*Lord Jesus*

*I know that I am sinner*

*Please forgive me*

*I acknowledge that you die and rose again to give me life*

*Come in to my life and make me whole*

*Today I make you my Lord and Saviour.*

*If you made the confession Congratulation and welcome to the family of God. Please send us your testimony with your detail so we can share materials that we help strengthen you has you start this journey with Him. And look for a bible believing church that nurture and feed you Gods word. Jesus is Lord. **Adedeji Ila Balogun***