

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a lush green forest. The path is the central focus, leading the eye from the bottom center towards the background. The trees are tall and thin, with dense green foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a shaded forest environment. The text 'Walk With Jesus' is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Walk With Jesus

Living Out The Presence of Jesus

Learning To Walk With Jesus

- **We have been talking about learning to continually walk in the presence of Jesus.**
- **We have talked about learning to “Abide” in the vine; Jn 15**
- **We have talked having the strength to comprehend the love of Christ that “we may be filled with all the fullness of God” Eph.3:18-19**
- **How do we do this?**
- **Growing in our Spiritual Walk with Jesus – Book of Ephesians**

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1. Remember your old walk.

- A. “assuming you have heard about him... as the truth is in Jesus”
Eph.4:21, Matt.5:20; 6:1; 7:13-14; 15, 21, 26
- B. 2:1-3 – We were dead in our sin;
- C. We followed the prince of the power of the air; the spirit that is at work in the sons of disobedience
- D. We lived in the passions of our flesh; fulfilling the appetites of the body
- E. We were by nature, children of wrath
- F. 11-12 - We were “gentiles in the flesh...separated from Christ... having no hope and without God in the world”
- G. 4:17-19 walking as the Gentiles do in the futility of their minds

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2. Remember what Jesus did for us!

A. 2:4-10 – “But God...”

B. Made us alive WITH CHRIST! -5

C. We are RAISED UP and SEATED WITH CHRIST! -6

D. We have been given the gift of salvation – 8

E. We have been given eternal purpose -10

F. You have been brought near by the blood of Christ- 2:13

G. We have been reconciled to God – 2:16

H. You are being built into a dwelling place for God – 2:22

I. You have been equipped – 4:7

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- 3. In light of this awesome gift, walk worthy of your calling; 4:1**
 - A. You were one time darkness, but now you are light in the Lord!
Walk as children of light! 5:8 Move in the right direction. How?**
 - B. Be imitators of God and walk in love, as Christ loved us-5:1,2;Mat.5:48**
 - C. Put off your old self - 4:22 Athletes become stars through routines that discipline their minds and bodies to respond the right way**
 - D. Sexual immorality, coveting, filthiness, crude talk is not of God 5:3**
 - E. Be renewed in the spirit of your minds -4:23; Heb.10:3-5
Rom.12:1; 8:5-7 Col.1:9,10; 3:2,3; 2Cor.10:5**
 - F. PUT ON THE NEW SELF, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness -4:24 (How do we know what that is?)**
 - G. Be thankful, learn to discern what is pleasing to God- 5:10, Heb.5:14**

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4. Pay attention to your walk

- A. Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise Eph.5:15
- B. Make the best use of the time. The days are evil- 5:16
- C. Do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is -17
- D. Do not get drunk with wine, but be filled with Spirit -18
- E. Speak to one another of God's word -19
- F. Surround yourself with spiritual music that you can sing to God as your personal worship -19b
- G. Give thanks always for everything -5:20
- H. Submit and obey authorities -5:22-6:9
- I. Be strong in the Lord, Use the tools God as given you.6:10-20