

Colossians 2:4-10, NKJV, NLT

As believers, we must continue, every day, without ceasing, to walk with the Lord. Well-crafted arguments and doctrines contrary to the Word of God are nearly ubiquitous nowadays. The only way for our faith in Christ to remain strong is to walk with the Lord.

Verse 5 shows us that Paul knew that the believers at Colossae had strong faith. How did he know, when he was not with them? Paul had *heard* about their faith—word had traveled to him because the Colossians had a faith so bright that it could not be hidden. We, too, as believers should have a strong faith that points others to Christ, and that strength only comes from being rooted in the Lord.

People are always watching us. As Christians, we must be concerned with our witness outside the walls of the church. Ask yourself: *is something I'm doing causing someone else to stumble?* Whether face-to-face or on Facebook, we can't be caught up in meaningless dialogues or captured by empty philosophies. God is the ultimate authority. His truth is *THE* truth!

Keys to Walking With the Lord

1. *Walking implies action.* Our faith isn't to be confined to our closet! We must carry out in everyday life that which we believe. What we believe will come out in our walk.
2. *Walking signifies progress.*
3. *Walking is continuous.* It doesn't stop or take a break. It is a perpetual abiding with Jesus—not just in the morning and the evening. God never leaves us, but we often leave Him. We should always walk in Him.

Psalm 23

When we abide in God we lack nothing. The true anointing of God that destroys yokes comes only from walking with Him. As we walk with God, like sheep with a shepherd, He leads us and guides us through every circumstance, and empowers us to be a light to others.

James 1:19-27

One key to walking with the Lord is guarding the seed of the Word that He plants in us (Proverbs 4:23). It is often quoted, but ever true: we must be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, fooling ourselves.

As we walk with the Lord, God then uses us as vessels to bring others to Him. Our focus should be on others, not just ourselves!