

LET ME WALK! FEI WE MA FRI

Zechariah 8:23

- One of the minor prophets, Zechariah's message was: to call the people of Israel to repent, turning away from idols; to show justice and mercy to their neighbors; and to know that if they obeyed, there would be blessings.
- Just as the Scripture says, we want people's words to us to be, "let me walk with you, for God is with you."
- God wants us to have the desire that people would want to walk with us. So often we're trying to walk with the world, trying to figure out how much of the world we can participate in without jeopardizing our Christianity; but the world should want to walk with us, seeing the light of God manifesting in our lives.

1 Peter 2:9

- Our motivation should be to show forth God's praise. Sometimes, that's saying hallelujah; sometimes it is how we live.

Matthew 5:14-16

- What circumstances are there that cause you not to shine the light? The light manifests through how we carry ourselves: our good deeds. We can't have our guards up all the time. People are hurting and searching, and we are the answer. We must be the answer to people who are hurting. Just because you grew up a certain way doesn't mean you have to be that way.

Psalms 43:3-4

- When people see us, there should be a light shining from us showing we are different.
- Sin dampens our light. Repent quickly and turn back to God. David was a man after God's heart not because he was perfect, but because he was quick to repent. He wanted not to sin, but to do God's will.

Ultimately, we want to live lives that show forth the praises of Jesus Christ. We want to live lives where people see us and are compelled to follow God, saying, "let me walk with you!"