



# DISCIPLE

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**Course:** A Survey of the Bible: Genesis to Revelation

**Lesson:** 21\_6h PSALMS

**Passage:** Psalms 23

## USING DISCIPLE SKILLS

Psalm 23

(v. 4) **“Yea, though I walk . . .”**

- To “walk” is to LIVE. Our walk is OUR LIFE. As we walk we live.
  - ★ Read Psalm 119:1, 3, 35, 45; 128:1; Romans 8:1-4; Galatians 5:16, 25; Ephesians 2:10; 4:1; 5:8; Colossians 1:9-11; 1 Thess 2:12; **4:1**; 1 John 1:6-7; **1 John 2:6**; 2 John 6.
  - Either one walks according to the ways of the world (which is under the influence/sway of the devil that leads to death - 1 John 5:19; Ephesians 2:1-3; Matthew 7:13) **OR** he walks in the ways of God that leads to life. (Matthew 7:14)
- “walk” signifies an ACTION.
- “walk” signifies a VOLUNTARY ACT. Our lives, as is the other 8 billion people alive today, are under the control of **the** sovereign God BUT God holds us for how we walk. **MEDITATE.**
- “walk” signifies DIRECTION.
  - While walking you either going forward or backwards. (See **Jeremiah 7:24, 26; 32:33**) Meditate on Hebrews 2:1.
  - Since the FUTURE is UNCERTAIN and we are in a wilderness we NEED a Guide.
    - (Psalm 119:105) God’s Word (in its entirety - Psalm 119:160) is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. **See also Proverbs 6:23.**
    - (Matthew 7:13-14) There is a narrow gate to enter but there is also a way that leads to life.
    - (John 16:13) God sent His Spirit to lead us into TRUTH. (See Isaiah 30:21)

- God Himself, in the Cloud and Pillar of Fire, led His people through the wilderness. (Exodus 13:21; Nehemiah 9:19)
- God's path is marked out by His commandments. (Psalm 119:35)
- A disciple avoids WRONG/DANGEROUS/EVIL paths. (Psalm 1:1-3; Proverbs 4:14-15)
- “walk” signifies a MANNER of walking.
  - God told Abraham, “Walk before Me blameless.” (Genesis 17:1)
  - Paul commands the saints at Ephesus, “See then that you walk circumspectly . . . for the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:15-17)
  - (Proverbs 4:25-27) One must walk with his eyes open focused on his goal.
    - ✗ When people ignore God's ways/word they:
      - Wander to the left and right. (See Joshua 1:7; Proverbs 4:27)
      - They drift away. (Hebrews 2:1)
  - Disciples walk as “children of light” NOT darkness. (Ephesians 5:8)
  - Disciples walk (live) in a manner that pleases God.
    - See Enoch - Genesis 5:18-32; Hebrews 11:5-6; Jude 14-16
    - We are to pray that we and our brethren walk in a manner that is “**fully pleasing**” to God. (Colossians 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:1; 2 Timothy 2:4; **1 John 3:22**)
- “walk” signifies a GOAL.
  - Paul says he presses forward to the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:12-14)
  - Our first goal for 2025 is to pursue PERFECTION. (Philippians 3:12-14; Matthew 5:48; Ephesians 4:13)
  - (Hebrews 11:13-16) The “Father's Land” is our goal.
- “walk” signifies PROGRESS.
  - Disciples GROW and MATURE in **the** faith. (Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 14:20; Hebrews 5:12-14; 1 Peter 2:1-2)