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2 Walking with God

Once a child is born physically, he then must begin to grow. An important step in this process is learning to walk. The same is true spiritually. The child of God learns to walk with God. To describe the Christian life as “walking with God” indicates that Christianity is a relationship that is ongoing – not standing still; and that it is a reasonable growth – a step at a time. Micah, the Old Testament prophet, listed as one of man’s basic requirements “to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8).

1. As you have begun reading the Gospel of John, you may have noticed several different expressions that mean the same as walking with God. What are some of these?

- a. John 1:37 _____
- b. John 2:5 _____
- c. John 5:14 _____
- d. John 8:12 _____

2. Who opposes our walking with God? (1 Peter 5:8) _____

3. What did the devil do in Matthew 4:1? _____

4. Did Jesus give in to temptation? (Hebrews 4:15) _____

Are temptation and sin the same? _____

(Note: Temptations says, “Will you?” Sin says, “I will”)

5. What should we do when the devil attacks us? (James 4:7) _____

6. In your own words: What is sin? (See 1 John 3:4 and James 4:17.)

7. Isaiah 59:2 says, “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.” The only thing that can separate me from God is

8. Can a Christian, through Christ’s power, keep from sinning deliberately? (1 John 3:9)

Why? _____

9. 1 Corinthians 10:13 gives us God’s promise when we are tempted or tested. *(Check which answer is correct.)*

- _____ a. He will make a way for us to escape or endure temptation.

_____ b. He will not make a way for us to escape or endure temptation.

10. What is the purpose of John's writing as stated in 1 John 2:1? _____

11. However, if a Christian should sin, he or she should, according to 1 John 1:9 and 2:1:

_____ a. Say he or she cannot help but sin.

_____ b. Cover up his or her sin and pretend it did not happen.

_____ c. Go immediately to Jesus Christ, confess the sin, and go on living for God.

_____ d. Give up and say it's no use to live the Christian life.

Memory Verse

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13, KJV).

12. If a Christian has sinned and confesses his or her sin, what will God do? (1 John 1:9)

13. According to John 14:21, keeping Christ's commandments proves what? _____

14. According to John 10:27-29,

a. Who has eternal life and is held by God's power? _____

b. To be Christ's sheep (v. 27), I must hear Christ's voice, be known by Him, and

Herein is wise and necessary advice: Walk with God! That means to resist temptation, to obey God, to follow Jesus. Further directions for successful life and growth are found in the next study!

Memory Verse

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it" (1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV).