



Sermon Discussion Guide: *Walk as Jesus Walked*

This week’s message challenged us to consider not just what we believe about Jesus, but how we actually live. Scripture teaches that if we claim to know Him, we will begin to **walk as He walked** (1 John 2:6). Jesus’ life reveals a rhythm: **WITH God, WITH a few, and FOR the world**. This discussion is an opportunity to reflect on our current “walk” and consider what it looks like to follow His pattern more intentionally.

1. Walking WITH God (Prayer & Presence)

Jesus consistently withdrew to be alone with the Father (Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16).

Discussion Questions:

- When you think about your current rhythm, where does time WITH God actually fit?
- What tends to crowd out or distract you from intentional time with God?
- Why do you think Jesus prioritized solitude and prayer even when people needed Him?
- What would it look like for you to *withdraw* rather than just *fit God in* this week?

Key Insight:

You don’t drift into intimacy with God—you choose it.

2. Walking WITH a Few (Intentional Relationships)

Jesus didn’t try to deeply invest in everyone—He focused on a few.

Discussion Questions:

- Who are the “few” people you are currently walking closely with?
- Are your relationships more about proximity (being around people) or presence (truly knowing and being known)?
- What keeps you from going deeper with others—time, fear, comfort, busyness?
- What is one step you could take this week to intentionally invest in someone?

Key Insight:

Depth, not just quantity, is how Jesus formed people.

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1 John 2:1-11

3. Walking FOR the World (Purpose & Mission)

Jesus’ mission extended beyond one group—He came for all people (Matthew 28:19).

Discussion Questions:

- Who in your everyday life might God be inviting you to love or reach?
- Do you tend to see your daily environments (work, school, community) as mission fields? Why or why not?
- What holds you back from living more outwardly—fear, uncertainty, busyness?
- How can walking WITH God and WITH a few better prepare you to live FOR others?

Key Insight:

We don’t just gather for ourselves—we are sent for others.

4. Walking in the Light (Authenticity & Obedience)

1 John reminds us that walking with God shows up in how we live.

Discussion Questions:

- Where do you see a gap between what you say you believe and how you’re living?
- How do you distinguish between striving (legalism) and genuine transformation?
- What does it look like to “walk in the light” in your current season of life?

Key Insight:

Transformation isn’t about perfection—it’s about direction.

Takeaway

We all “walk like” something—but Jesus invites us to walk like Him. This week, focus on one intentional step in each area:

- **WITH God:** Set aside consistent, distraction-free time to pray
- **WITH a few:** Reach out and invest in one relationship
- **FOR the world:** Look for one opportunity to love or serve someone intentionally

Simple reminder: Be WITH God → Invest in a few → Love the world