

What Does Your Walk Look Like?

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If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck...it's a duck. My mother used to walk daily and still would if her body would allow it. I used to see her out walking sometimes and could identify her from a distance. How could I know her from afar? Mom had a distinctive gait! We are able to identify animals and some people by the way they walk. Do people know you by your walk? Can they identify you as a child of God by your walk in life? Most importantly, does God recognize you as one of His—by the way you walk?

So what does a Christian's walk look like in the New Testament?

- We walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor 5:7). In so doing, our focus is on our eternal home. We fix our eyes upon Jesus who endured the cross for us all (Heb 12:2).
- We do NOT walk in the darkness of sin. "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness..." (John 8:12). Those who walk in darkness are lost (John 12:35).
- We do NOT walk as the worldly people around us (Eph 4:17). We are a people for God's own possession, that we may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Pet 2:9). Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? God forbid! (Rom 6:1). Habitual and willful sin no longer has forgiveness (Heb 10:26-27).
- We walk in the light as God is in the light (1 Jn 1:6-10).
 - In the light, we enjoy blessings of continual forgiveness and fellowship (7).

- Walking in the light doesn't mean we completely ceased from sin. If we deny that we sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us (8). Denying our sin makes God out to be a liar (10).
- Walking in the light means we willingly confess our sins (9).
- We walk in the footsteps of Jesus. We strive to walk just as He Himself walked (1 Jn 2:6).
 - We walk in love just as Christ also loved us (Eph 5:2).
 - Jesus went about doing good (Acts 10:38). So we also walk in good works, which God prepared for us beforehand (Eph 2:10).
- We walk "in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work" (Col 1:10).
- We walk in the truth according to God's commandments (2 Jn 1:4, 6). And thus we walk by the Spirit (Gal 5:25), who revealed to us the Holy Scriptures (2 Pet 2:20-21).

If we will just walk in the light of the Lord as He prescribes, people will know that we are enjoying something special in Christ. We are to be children of God, above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom we appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life (Philippians 2:15).

Walking faithfully with God in this life means we'll then walk with God in next life (Rev 3:4).

John Deffenbaugh

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Joyce Clarkson, Ed and Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Glen Crumbliss, Eli Dodson, Joe Freund, Wilma Hill, David Hofer, Gary and Cheryl Neilans, Angel Rivera, Scott Swope, Edith Toney, Bobbie Tuggle, Ruth Ann Wilson.

- Edwin Cornell is in Mercy hospital.
- Bette Sinden is home from the hospital.
- Ronna Patterson is home after surgery on Monday

Every "One" Counts: Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need, often a local family. Last week, we helped an older gentleman who had fallen behind on his electric bill. If you know someone who needs immediate help, please contact **Jennifer Daniels** or **Natalie McInturff**.



Devo and Donuts: Join us every Tuesday morning at 7:00 for donuts and a brief devotional. All area students are invited, and bring your friends!

Our **Third Wednesday Family Dinner** is this week. It will be a good time to visit with Jeremie Beller and his family on the last night of our meeting. Bring a friend and share in the food and fellowship.

You are invited to hear John Deffenbaugh at a **gospel meeting** at the White Rock Church of Christ in Jane, March 24-27.

Remember to submit **questions** from your Bible reading in Mark 12-16 and Luke 1-20 for our sermon Sunday night, March 31.



This Sunday's Sermons:

AM: Wayne Douthitt

PM: Jonathan Keith

March 31 is a **fifth Sunday**. It is an opportunity for each one to make an extra contribution to help pay off the cost of our activities center. Please be in prayerful thought about your giving.

Neosho Christian School high school students will prepare and serve **breakfast** Saturday, March 30, from 8-10 a.m. as a fundraiser for their spring celebration. Please support them!

Annual **Golden Agers Rally** will be Saturday, March 30 at the Vinita Church of Christ. More information is available on the flyer on the bulletin board.

Please join us on Sunday, April 7th at 4:30 in the activities center for a **Wedding Shower** honoring Tony Flint and Heather Cobb. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

Our week at **Green Valley Bible Camp** is June 9-15. You can register online at greenvalleybiblecamp.com

Neosho Christian School Benefit Banquet will be April 13. Call for reservation: 451-1941

Please stop by the information desk and sign the card for **Ashlea Norman**.

Cards of encouragement can be sent to **Kourtney Keith** at the following address: Room 7 -415 Alfred Building, 1216 Second St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902.

You are invited to the wedding of **Heather Cobb** and **Tony Flint** on May 4. Kindly respond to 615-934-9910 or at WEDDING.FLINTSERVICES.COM More information is on the bulletin board.

An invitation to the wedding of **Luke Yates** and **Grace Harrison** is on the bulletin board. The wedding is May 11 in TN.

Dear Sisters,

I just had to say thank you again for all of your hard work for the seminar. Every detail was carried out so well and enjoyed by all who attended. Sheri and I came home feeling like we have a new set of friends and sisters in Christ. Thank you so much for the beautiful quilted bag of goodies! Thanks again for everything.

In Christian Love,

Donna Tugghn

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, March 24

- AM Opening: Pete Babb
- AM Closing: David Fehring
- PM Opening: Charles Phillips
- PM Closing: Todd Murray

Wednesday, March 27

- Opening: Byran Reiboldt
- Closing: Fred Bukowich

RECORDS	03-17-19	03-18-18
Bible Study	137	118
AM Worship	196	187
M Worship	165	135
Wednesday	115	123
Contribution	\$6,835.48	\$8,645.49
Budget	\$7,717.37	\$7,630.58