



## Walking in the Right Direction

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2. Make the conscious decision to walk well
3. Stay the course
4. Put one foot in front of the other
5. Stay on course

### **The Spiritual Essentials of Walking Well\***

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#### **1. Keep your head up**

Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.  
– *Genesis 5:24*

#### **2. Make the conscious decision to walk well**

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. – *Hebrews 11:5-6*

#### **3. Stay the course**

Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him." These men are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage. – *Jude 1:14-16*

#### **4. Put one foot in front of the other.**

This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. – *Genesis 6:9*

So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So, make yourself an ark of cypress wood... – *Genesis 6:13-14a*

Noah did everything just as God commanded him. – *Genesis 6:22*

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## 5. Stay on course

Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard. When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered outside of his tent. – *Genesis 9:20*

### **The results of Noah's misstep: Genesis 9:24-28**

- Loss of respect
- An outburst that can't be taken back
- Family heartache
- A tainted legacy

### **How do I know if I'm going the right way?**

He has showed you, O man, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly

and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.

– *Micah 6:8*

### **On Your Way Home**

If you could take a walk with God, where would you go and what is one question that you would like to ask?

#### **Group Life Discussion Questions**



1. What is your favorite form of footwear? Why do you like that particular type? (If you say flip-flops, be prepared to defend your answer!)
2. What do you know about the spiritual journey of both Enoch and Noah? What can you learn from their adventure that applies to your life today?
3. What does it mean to walk by faith?
4. Noah was a righteous man and yet because of one bad decision his legacy was tainted. What does the misstep of Noah teach you about the importance of walking closely with God?
5. How can you live out Micah 6:8 this coming week?
6. How can we pray for you?