

Praying to Walk in the Light

Greetings my friends. It is my sincere prayer that you are well and laboring for our Savior, Jesus Christ. I want to encourage you all today to pray about walking in the light, and of course, walking in love. As always, the Word of God is the source of all wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. So, I encourage you to pray as you read through these passages.

Let's begin by seeing what Walking in the Light looks like according to Scripture.

Psalms 119:105 says, *"Your Word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."* We can see this is submission to God's Word. **1 John 1:9** says, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* Confessing in the light of God's Word cleanses us from sin.

Lastly, we must seek God's face; to ask for His direction and guidance. *"Make me know Your ways, O Yahweh; teach me Your paths, Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; in You I hope all the day."* **Psalms 25:4-5**.

I pray you will meditate on this last passage in **1 John 1:5-7**, *"And this is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not do the truth; but if we walk in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin."* Drink in this blessing and be encouraged.

Brethren, if we walk in Light, then God's Word makes it clear we will walk in Love. *"Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. And by this we will know that we are of the truth, and will assure our hearts before Him in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things."* **1 John 3:18-20**. Live out your love; love is a verb! **Ephesians 5:1-2** says, *"Therefore, be imitators of God. As beloved children, and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."* I want this kind of love, I pray you do as well.

As we close, remember the Word teaches us to walk in Light. Jesus is the Light, let us walk in Him.

John 8:12 says, *“Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life.”*

John 12:46 says, *“I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.”*

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.” **Matthew 5:16**

1 John 1:5-7 sums it up. Let's be imitators of Christ, walking in the light of His Word, giving no quarter to the darkness that we once embraced. Soli Deo gloria!

Walking shoulder to shoulder

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