

HEROES

“Enoch - Getting Close to God”

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5 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. 6 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 21

When Enoch was 65 years old, he became the father of Methuselah. 22 After the birth of Methuselah, Enoch lived in close fellowship with God for another 300 years, and he had other sons and daughters. 23 Enoch lived 365 years, 24 walking in close fellowship with God. Then one day he disappeared, because God took him. —Genesis 5:21-24

5 WAYS TO GET CLOSER TO GOD

1. Walk with _____

13 “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. —Matthew 7:13,14

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. —John 14:6 2

2. Walk by _____

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. —Proverbs 3:5,6

For we live by faith, not by sight. —2 Corinthians 5:7

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3. Walk in _____

If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. —1 John 1:6
So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. —Galatians 5:16 19
Galatians 5:19-21

4. Walk in _____

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love. —2 John 1:6

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. —1 John 4:7

5. Walk in _____

1) I will confess my _____

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9

2) I will accept my _____

Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. —1 John 3:20

Memory verse: “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.” —Romans 8:1

(Jesus, Faith, Light, Love, Grace, Sin, Acceptance)

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Romans 8:1
- What separates you from being close to Jesus?
- Why is it harder for you to either confess sin or accept acceptance?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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