# Discipleship and Walking in Intimacy with Jesus Wayland Henderson GFC – 12/31/17

## Walking With God

#### Genesis 5:21-24

Enoch lived sixty-five years, and became the father of Methuselah. Then **Enoch** walked with God three hundred years after he became the father of Methuselah, and he had other sons and daughters.

So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him (NASB).

- Enoch walked in daily communion with God for 300 years.
- Walk speaks of daily lifestyle
- The Hebrew word for "God" is Elohim-Which is plural for two oxen walking together.
- Older and younger oxen are yoked together (learning while walking in covenant) and the older ox teaches the younger ox how to plow the field as they are plowing towards a point or destination.
- Deuteronomy 28 is a picture of the **Older ox (God)** being yoked in covenant with the **younger ox (Israel)** and teaching her how to plow the field in her daily walk.

# Discipleship

## Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My **yoke upon you and learn** from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will **find rest for your souls**. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

#### Genesis 5:24

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• Enoch's name means to "dedicate, or initiate" and it originates from the root word that means "to train or discipline"!

#### Proverbs 22:6

**Train up** a child in the **way** he should go, Even when he is old he will not **depart** from it **(KJV)**.

# Walking in Union with Christ

## Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is no longer any condemnation awaiting those who are **in union** with the Messiah Yeshua **(CJB)**. Complete Jewish Bible

# **Imitators of Christ**

## Ephesians 5:1

Therefore be **imitators (followers; to mimic)** of **God [copy Him and follow His example]**, as well-beloved children **[imitate their father]**.

And walk in love, **[esteeming and delighting in one another]** as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God **[for you, so that it became]** a sweet fragrance **(AMP)**.

- We walk with Christ and follow Him is to mimic Him.
- Webster's defines mimic as; to imitate, (someone or their actions or words). Synonyms: to imitate, look like or copy.

# Created in the Image of God

## Genesis 1:26

God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after

**Our likeness**, and let them have **complete authority** over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth **(AMP)**.

# Walking in the Kingdom

- The Hebrew word for kingdom is "mamlakah"
- The Hebrew word for messenger is "malak"
- Both of these words derive from the root word for walk which is **"halak"** which means a person's walk or daily lifestyle.
- One of the meanings of "malak" or messenger is "a theophanic messenger or God manifesting in the form of a message through the messenger".
- "Malak" also refers to one who is an ambassador sent from another country to walk for another.
- Interesting also is the word for work is "melakah" which shares the same root means a "message through action".
- Enoch is a picture of disciples who daily walk in union and intimacy with Messiah.
- Disciples who walk out the message of the kingdom through action until we die to self and become the message.
- The first place the disciples saw the kingdom manifest in the life of Jesus was not in miracles, signs and wonders, but in His daily lifestyle!

# Witnesses of the Resurrection

## Acts 4:33

And with great power the apostles were giving **testimony** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all **(NASB)**.

## **Ambassadors of Christ**

#### II Corinthians 5:18-20

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God **(NASB).**