

The Faith of Enoch: The Walk That Pleases God

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TEXT—Heb. 11:5-6

MAIN IDEA—The only way we can truly live a life that is pleasing to God is to walk by faith.

MEMORY VERSE—Heb. 11:6

1. ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD (Gen. 5:21-24)—Enoch lived 365 years, walked with God, and was the father of Methuselah and other children. He was the first person in the Bible to be described as ‘walking with God’.

Gen. 5:8, 11, 14, 17, 20; Jude 14-15

a. The circumstances of Enoch’s walk—Enoch lived in days in which it had to be difficult. He lived in the generation before the flood (**See Gen.6:5**). Four times in **Jude 14-15** the word ‘ungodly’ described the world God would judge.

Gen. 5:22, 24; Ps. 15:1-2

b. The choice and consistency of Enoch’s walk (Gen. 5:22)—Enoch chose to walk with God, one day at a time, for 300 years of his life. ‘Walk’ speaks of our entire way of life. This implies a voluntary act, a steady advance, and progression in spiritual things.

Amos 3:3 NIV; Mal. 2:6

2. ENOCH PLEASED GOD (Heb.11:5)—This the main purpose of faith, to live a life that pleases God. The fact that corrupt human beings who are deserving of judgment, could ultimately be

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found pleasing to God is a miracle of the highest order. Pleasing God is the most important thing we can do with our lives!

1 Thess. 4:16-17

3. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD WITHOUT FAITH (Heb. 11:6)—Without faith it's not difficult to please God, it is impossible!

Heb. 10:38-39

*God is pleased when we walk: in the Spirit (**Gal.5:16, 22-25**); in truth (**3 Jn. 4**); in love (**Eph. 5:2**); in light (**Eph. 5:8**); in wisdom (**Eph. 5:15**); and when we walk as Jesus walked (**1 Jn. 2:6**).

4. FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD (Heb. 11:6)—Faith that pleases God absolutely 'must' believe 2 things about God: 1) that 'He is' and 2) that 'He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.'

a. Believing God is—Faith that pleases God believes that the God of Scripture is the only real and true God who exists. **1 Jn. 5:10). Ex. 3:13-14**

*God is self-existent, having no origin and answerable to no one (**Rom. 11:33-36**).

*God is self-sufficient, needing nothing and depending on no one (**Ps. 115:3**).

*God is eternal, having no end (**Ps. 90:1-2**). **Heb. 13:8; Jn. 14:6; Heb. 9:27**

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b. Believing that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him—God rewards faith in Him with forgiveness, righteousness, answered prayer and many other blessings. Most of all, God rewards those who seek Him with the greatest gift, Himself!

Jer. 29:13

5 Practical ways to seek God: Bible reading and meditation (**Ps. 1**); songs of praise to God (**Ps. 27:6; Ps. 100:2**); fasting and praying (**Mt. 6:5-18**); practicing continual thanks to God (**Ps. 100:3; 1 Thess. 5:18**), and lastly solitude in God's presence (**[Is. 30:15]**).

Richard D. Phillips—Those who seek Him He rewards with Himself, and those who walk with Him in this life He brings to Himself in the next, conquering the grave, for a fellowship of joy that will last forever.