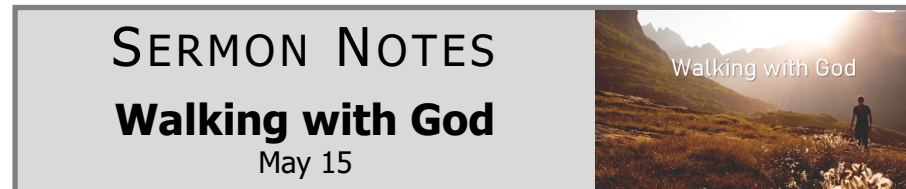


**I**n this season, many new chapters will begin. Along with new chapters come new hurdles, new opportunities, and new fears. When fears come your way, hear His answer - I AM

- ◆ Who can I trust? - I AM
- ◆ Who's on my team? - I AM
- ◆ Nobody's listening to me. - I AM
- ◆ Who could possibly be smart enough to figure all this out? - I AM
- ◆ What works? - I AM
- ◆ What lasts? - I AM
- ◆ I need a fresh start. - I AM
- ◆ I need a bigger story. - I AM
- ◆ What's the latest thing? - I AM
- ◆ What's the greatest thing? - I AM
- ◆ Nothing is real anymore. - I AM
- ◆ I'm pouring into others. Who's pouring into me? - I AM
- ◆ I'm not sure why I'm here. - I AM

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe. God describes himself to Moses as "I Am." Jesus describes himself as, "I Am the Bread of Life—the Light—the Door—the Good Shepherd—the Resurrection—the Life—the Way—the Truth—The Vine" Where will you turn as your new chapter begins? Look up for He is GOOD. He is near. He is!



### Four Components to Walking with God (2 Cor. 6:16-7:1)

#### 1. The Promises \_\_\_\_\_:

John 1 Eph. 1:4-5 Eph. 2:4-5

#### 2. R \_\_\_\_\_:

Acts 3 2 Tim. 2:19 Rom. 8:32

#### 3. H \_\_\_\_\_:

Rom. 12:2 1 Pet. 1 2 Tim. 3:12 John 15:19-20

#### 4. The Promises to \_\_\_\_\_:

John 15 Rom. 8:28 Matt. 6:33

#### ◆ The Charge:

Heb. 12:1-2 1 Cor. 10:31

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**Next Week:**

**THEY KNEW HER NAME**

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## PERSONAL STUDY

It is rewarding to invest time each day in God's Word.

### **Mo** Philippians 4:8

Monitor your thoughts this week. How long does worry come to your mind before you speak about the truth of God? Do you refute lies with what is right? Do you turn gross conversations into admirable ones?

### **Tu** Hebrews 4:16

Satan uses our failures to make us think we are unworthy of the second round of grace in our faith journey. Let this verse remind you of God's great and continual love.

### **We** 2 Corinthians 12:9

Take time today to list a few weaknesses in your life and character. Note how God has worked in and around you to turn certain situations into powerful statements for Christ.

### **Th** Psalm 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made. Can you see the Lord over the day, or do you see the day over the Lord? Does the gift draw you closer to the Giver, or do you take the gift and disconnect from the Giver?

### **Fr** 2 Peter 1:3-7

Escaping the corruption of this world is a combination of us participating with the great gift from God. Where do you need to set your mind today: Seeing His gift or participating with it?

### **Sa** 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Read this verse and evaluate your mind. Do you fight feelings of anxiety, fear, failure, or regret? Do you blame others or yourself for failures and hard times? When do you need to focus on Godly hope?

## STUDY & DISCUSS

- Last summer, we studied each of these words in Philippians 4:8. Today, which principle stands out to you? Why?
- How can our thoughts lead us closer to God or further from God?
- Share one thought you recently had that was destructive?
- How would constant negative thoughts keep you from living the life God wants for you?
- We must participate in transforming our minds (Romans 12:2). How can you prepare for difficult times ahead?
  - ◇ What verses remind you of God's purpose and hope when you are worried about change?
  - ◇ What verses remind you of God's provision and the true blessing of giving when you want more things?
  - ◇ When confronted with isolation from others and God, what verses give you a better perspective of trials and God's love?
  - ◇ How would constant Christ-centered thoughts lead you to live the life God wants for you?
- Psalm 16:11 declares there is joy and pleasure while in the presence of God. Proverbs 16:3 challenges us to make our plans His plans. Knowing the good that comes with following and obeying God, why do we sometimes make less than admirable choices?
- 1 Thessalonians 5:22 challenges us to put away all forms of evil. Colossians 3:8 describes anger, wrath, malice, and obscene talk as specific things to get rid of. Describe one thing you need to root out of your life? Ask the group to pray for you this week.