

# Are you Walking in His Footsteps?

I, THEREFORE, THE PRISONER OF THE  
LORD, BESEECH YOU TO WALK WORTHY  
OF THE CALLING WITH WHICH YOU  
WERE CALLED...

EPHESIANS 4:1

# OUTLINE

- INTRODUCTION
- WALKING IS FORWARD MOVEMENT
- WALKING IS DIRECTIONAL (HEAVEN)
  - WALK REQUIRES A COMMITMENT
- CONCLUSION/INVITATION

# Verse #1

1 Are you walking in his footsteps,  
Are you always doing good,  
Do you follow after Jesus  
As sincerely as you should?

# Walking is Forward Movement

- Verse 1: “Do you follow after Jesus as sincerely as you should?”
- **Colossians 2:6**- “received Christ Jesus the Lord” means believed.
- **1 Peter 2:21**- Christ suffered so we would have examples to follow.

# Walking is Forward Movement

- Verse 1: “Do you follow after Jesus as sincerely as you should?”
- **1 John 2:6**- Can we really “abide” in Christ if we will not follow?
- **John 13:15**- Christ left examples; do we leave examples?

# Verse #2

2 Are you walking in his footsteps,

Do you ever seek the lost

In the mountain and the desert,

Whatsoe'er may be the cost?

# Walking is Forward Movement

- Verse 2: “Do you ever seek the lost?”
- **Luke 19:10**-v.5 “stay or abide” (**Matthew 18:11**)
- **Luke 9:53**- James/John needed a reminder, **v.56**
- Do we need reminders of our mission?

# Walking is Forward Movement

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- Verse 2: “Do you ever seek the lost?”
- **John 3:17**- “...that the world through Him might be saved.” **John 14:6**
- **John 12:47**- “...not judge but save the world.”

# Verse #1

1. Do you travel in the pathway  
That will shine with brighter light,

# Walking is Directional (Heaven)

- Verse 1: “Do you travel in the pathway that will shine with brighter light?”
- **Psalm 23:3-** He will lead in “right” paths.
- **Psalm 119:35-** “the path of your commandments”

# Walking is Directional (Heaven)

- Verse 1: “Do you travel in the pathway that will shine with brighter light?”
- **Revelation 7:17**- Lamb will shepherd and lead.
- **Jeremiah 6:16**- Stand, See, Ask, WALK

**\*\*\*Matthew 7:13-14\*\*\***

# Verse #2

2. In the highways and the byways,  
Are your footsteps ever found,  
Where his wounded feet and bleeding,  
Left their marks upon the ground

# Walking is Directional (Heaven)

- Verse 2: “Are your footsteps ever found?”
- Christ walked through Judea, Galilee, Samaria..
- **Matthew 4:12-17**- Nazareth to Capernaum,  
Isaiah 9:1-2

# Walking is Directional (Heaven)

- Verse 2: “Are your footsteps ever found?”
- **Luke 4:43**- “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.”
- **Matthew 4:23**- “all Galilee” teach/preach/heal

# Verse #1

1. Till you reach the mansions yonder,  
In the land of pure delight?

# Walk is Commitment with God

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- Verse 1: “Until you reach the mansions yonder in the land of pure delight?”
- Commitment means **dedicating** ourselves. **Luke 22:42**
- **Psalm 37:5**- The patience we possess guards us.
- **1 Kings 8:61**- “loyal” means complete in Hebrew.

# Verse #3

3. Are you walking in his footsteps,  
As he bids you daily do,  
Do you follow near the Savior,  
With him constantly in view?  
In the sunshine and the shadow,  
In the darkness and the light,  
Are you pressing in your journey  
To the land of pure delight?

# Walk is Commitment with God

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- Verse 3: “Do you follow after Jesus with Him constantly in view?”
- **Luke 9:23**- Commitment requires self-denial.
- **Romans 8:17**- Commitment requires obedience.
- **Ephesians 4:1**- Is our walk worthy?

# Conclusion

- Hymns can teach us biblical lessons.
- Are you walking in His footsteps?
- Do you need a “closer walk” with Him?

# Invitation

## Have you been baptized?

- Hear
- Believe
- Repent
- Confess
- Submit to Baptism
- Live Faithfully

## Quit Walking?

- Repent
- Confess Sins
- Pray Forgiveness
- Live Faithfully