

Hebrews 11:5-6, Bible Devotions

☐ Monday - Enoch walked by Faith.

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Enoch lived around 3300 BC, about 1300 years before any written Word of God. And his life is distinguished by this statement: “Enoch walked with God” (Gen. 5:22, 24). A “walk” is not just a step, but a continuous action, and in biblical usage, a lifestyle. It is a deliberate effort and act of the will. To walk with God is to live with an awareness of God’s presence at all times (Psa. 23:4, 46:1). And it is living with intentionality to do all things to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Pet. 4:11). It is what our Christian predecessors called living *coram deo*, a Latin phrase meaning before the face of God. Christians live each moment this way, for this is what it means to walk with God.

Read Micah 6:8; Ephesians 4:1-2

☐ Tuesday - Parental motivation to live by faith? Hebrews 11:5-6

“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” (Gen. 5:21-22). Perhaps it is reading into the text something that is not there, but it sounds like only after Enoch had his son, did he walk with the Lord. Whether or not that is the intended meaning, kids have caused more than a few “casual” Christians to get serious about their faith. How about you?

Read Proverbs 22:6; Proverbs 6:4

☐ Wednesday - Enoch was pleasing to God.

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By faith Enoch walked with God and was *pleasing* to God (Gen. 5:21-22; Heb. 11:5-6). The fact is, without faith in God it is “*impossible to please Him*” (Heb. 11:6). Said another way, “The mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God and *cannot please God*” (Rom. 8:5-7). Christian, “Try to learn what is *pleasing* to the Lord” (Eph. 5:10). Read 2 Cor. 5:9; Hebrews 13:20-21

☐ Thursday - Enoch sought for God.

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The Lord has announced, “And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart” (Jer. 29:13). And He adds this enticement, that He is the “rewarder of them that diligently seek Him” (Heb. 11:6). In this short life there is only time for one all-out pursuit: Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness” (Matt. 6:33). “If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God” (Col. 3:1).

Read Psalm 27:8, 70:4, 105:3-4

☐ Friday - Enoch was taken by God.

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“By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death; and he was not found because God took him up” (Heb. 11:5-6; cf. Gen. 5:21-24). “The life and translation of Enoch displays what the reward is for those who live and seek God by faith. The reward is God Himself. God took Enoch for Himself as one whose walk with God began on this earth and continued into the joys of eternity” (R. C. Sproul). “I am thy exceeding great reward” (Gen. 15:1, KJV), is God’s declaration to the people of God.

Read 1 John 3:1-3