Walking With God

Tony Mauck · Genesis 5:21–24

INTRODUCTION

- The question is, how do I translate what we are doing in here today to how we live out there?
- We're getting our spiritual double shot this morning and tonight. So that we can face the challenges out there.
- Enoch walked with God, and he was not. For God took him.

1 Godliness: Defined by God

Hebrews 12:16; Psalm 139:17–18

- The first word that we need to take with us throughout our lives each day is the word godliness.
- We cannot afford a day that is godless.
- He did not doubt the existence of God, but Esau lived a godless life.
- And when you live a godless life, you think only about yourself.
- When I am awake, I am still with thee. That's godliness.
- What we're talking about in the pursuit of godliness is a filling that is forever.

2 Out of Godliness Flows Holiness

2 Corinthians 10:3–5; Ephesians 6:11–16

- Out of godliness flows holiness. The right kind of thinking and character that is consistent with a walk with God.
- If we are struggling in matters of purity, we must invoke God's help.
- There is a very real battlefield involved in holiness.
- The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty to the pulling down of fortresses, taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.
- Take up the shield of faith, which is able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the wicked one.
- He's going to seek to destroy you when you are at your weakest. When you're tired, when you're hurting.

3 Confession: He's My King

Matthew 10:32

- My words that I speak out there need to declare his rule. My attitudes and conduct declare his rule.
- He's the King of Kings. And he is the Lord of Lords. And everyone answers to him.
- I will speak to others about such a king. And I will show my allegiance to him. That's what it means to confess.
- He who confesses me before men, him will I confess before my Father who is in heaven.

- It’s about the way we live, it’s about the words we speak.

4 Pilgrimage: Our Situation Here Is Temporary

Genesis 5

- Final word I want you to take with you is the word pilgrimage.
- Our situation here is temporary.
- Even though they lived nearly a thousand years, it was temporary, and they’ve been gone a long time. And he died.
- We really struggle to perceive the nearness of our end.
- As you see the day drawing near. The end, the consummation of everything, gets closer every day that you live.
- That’s how suddenly our lives can be gone.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you walking with God? And can we help you begin that walk this morning?

MY NOTES