



How To Keep On Walking (Genesis 17) Sunday, July 30, 2023

I. _____ CAREFULLY

- God wants to talk to you about _____ He is (v.1)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of **the Almighty**. (Psalm 91:1)

But I desire to speak to **the Almighty** and to argue my case with God. (Job 13:3)

The LORD said to Job: “Will the one who contends with **the Almighty** correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!” Then Job answered the LORD: “I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. (Job 40:1-4)

- God wants to talk to you about what He _____ to do (v.2-8)

>God plans to give Abram a _____ (vs.1-7)

>God plans to give Abram a _____ (v.8)

>God plans to give Abraham a _____ (v.16-19)

-Genesis 18:11-14a

- God wants to talk to you about _____

II. _____ COMPLETELY

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and **He will** direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5,6)

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, whose thoughts are fixed on You! (Isaiah 26:3)

III. _____ WHOLEHEARTEDLY

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him... (II Chronicles 16:9a)

*Circumcision was an _____ sign of an inward commitment.

When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. It was a spiritual procedure—the cutting away of your sinful nature. For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to a new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. (Colossians 2:11,12)

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Where are some of your favourite places to walk? Why?

Q2: Have there been times in your life when you sensed God’s personal presence in a very real and powerful way? If so, describe that experience.

Q3: What do the following verses teach you about who God is?

-I Chronicles 29:11-12, Jeremiah 32:27, Romans 8:38-39, Psalm 73:26,

Q4: What “plans” do you think God has in store for you? (If you are not sure...why not make this a matter of prayer and ask Him!)

Q5: Study Luke 22:39-46. What made Jesus’ struggle so difficult? What enabled Him to submit and obey?

Q6: What area of your life do you “hear” God saying to you- “Relax...lighten up...and trust Me completely because I WILL take care of you”?

Q7: What area of your life do you “hear” God saying to you- “It’s time to surrender completely. You must _____?”

What is that specific obedience step?