

The Walk

Introduction: The first three chapters of Ephesians deal with doctrine (our “wealth” in Christ, 1:3). The last three chapters deal with duty (our “walk” in Christ, 4:1). The “walk” refers to a way of living — a lifestyle. A “walk” that is pleasing to God is one that keeps His commandments.

I. Paul describes their past “walk” (1:1-3).

- A. They “once walked according to the course of this world.”
- B. In a real sense, they were spiritually dead.
 - 1. “Death” means separation.
 - 2. There is physical death.
 - 3. And, there is spiritual death.
- C. Then, we read two encouraging words: “But God”.

II. What is the Christian walk?

- A. It is a prepared walk (2:10).
 - 1. We are God’s workmanship (poem).
 - 2. This walk was not an afterthought (3:10-11).
- B. It is a Proper walk (4:17).
 - 1. It is difficult than our walk in the world.
 - 2. It begins with a renewal mind and continues with a renewed life.
- C. It is a Pleasing walk (5:1-2).
 - 1. We are to imitate Christ.
 - 2. Our lives are to be a “sweet smelling aroma.”
- D. It is a Phosphorescent walk (5:8).
 - 1. Light exposes evil (5:11-12).
 - 2. Light has a cleansing effect (5:13-14).
- E. It is a Precautionary walk (5:15-16).
 - 1. The Christian walks carefully.
 - 2. The Christian walks conscientiously.
 - a. “Redeeming the time” means buying up the opportunity.
 - b. We should take advantage of God—given opportunities.

Conclusion: Be careful how you walk!

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To the services of the Church Street
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Theme for 2010
“The Greatest of These Is Love”



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Order of Worship August 29, 2010

8:30 Service

10:45 Service

Welcome/Ann:

David Jent

Jim Bingham

Song: 708

Walking In The Sunlight

Song: 359

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

Communion & Giving

A Charge To Keep I Have

Song: 3

Neely Hopkins

Mike Wiles

Reading: Eph. 4:1-3

Bill Fulghum

Lee Morrison

Prayer:

Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song: 761

Sermon “The Walk”

Stepping In The Light

Song: 599

Step By Step

Song: 970

Kevin Cole

Billy Mac Sanders

Closing Prayer:

Song leader: Bill Tankersley

Preacher: John Tracy

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service: Glenn Hardison

Read: Mike Wiles - I Cor. 5:1-7

Pray: David Jent

Closing Prayer: Ray Wakefield

Sermon — “Things That Are Not For Sale”

Understanding the Hispanic Culture . . .Getting to know us better!!

By Hector Cruz, Hispanic Minister

Introduction

Over the past 30 years, the Hispanic population has exhibited tremendous growth in the United States. Seventy percent of the Hispanic population is concentrated in four states - California, Texas, New York and Florida. And is projected to grow to 15.5 percent of the total U.S. population. In Tennessee some projections estimate the population will reach almost 230,000 at the end of 2010.

Family Values

Traditionally, the Hispanic family is a close-knit group and the most important social unit. The Hispanic ‘family unit’ includes not only parents and children but also extended family. In most Hispanic families, the father is the head of the family, and the mother is responsible for the home.

Hispanic families instill in their children the importance of honor, good manners, and respect for authority and the elderly. Preserving the Spanish language within the family is a common practice in most Hispanic homes.

Etiquette

Spanish speakers tend toward formality in their treatment of one another. A firm handshake is a common practice between people as greeting and for leave-taking. A hug and a light kiss on the cheek are also common greeting practices. Conversations between Spanish speakers are usually loud, fast and adorned with animated gestures and body language to better convey points.

Formal attire is commonly worn by Hispanics to church, parties, social gatherings, and work. Hispanics tend to be more relaxed and flexible about time and punctuality than U.S. people. For instance, people who are invited for an 8 a.m. event may not begin to arrive until 8:30 a.m. or later.

Rituals and Religions

In the Hispanic world, religion has traditionally played a significant role in daily activity. More than 90% of the Spanish-speaking world is Roman Catholic. In recent years, other faiths have experienced growth within the U.S. Hispanic community. Sometimes it’s hard for them to make a difference between what they have learned as tradition and what the Bible teaches us.

Celebrations and Holidays

Most Hispanic countries celebrate Easter, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year’s Day, and the Three King’s Day. In addition, each country celebrates it’s *El Dia de Independencia*. The term *fiesta nacional* refers to an official national holiday; *las fiestas* refers to festivals — local, regional or national — that may be held only one day or may last several days. Most holidays are centered on or have their origins in religion.

Teaching and Learning Implications

To fully engage Hispanic audiences in the learning process, particular attention should be given to gaining and maintaining trust. Greater acceptance of educational efforts will occur by learners if Hispanic community leaders are involved in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of these educational efforts.

Exhibiting respect for learners is another important aspect of the Hispanic culture. Teachers need to pay individual attention to learners (e.g. greeting each learner, handing papers to each individual rather than passing them down the row, being sensitive to different cultures among Hispanics, writing educational materials at appropriate reading levels).

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- 9/3 James Watkins - 84
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- 9/4 Betty Daniels
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Kathleen Stacey - 17
- 9/5 Chad Arnold

- 9/1 Tony & Diane White
- 9/5 Billy & Ruth Cook

To all congregations where I've been privileged to serve as a gospel preacher:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Over the past few years several of my preacher brothers, and numerous Christian friends have passed from this life. This serves as a stark reminder of my own mortality.

Now that I am but two years shy of the biblical estimate, eighty years, I am writing to each congregation where I've served and asking that, if I have offended you, sinned against you, brought reproach on you in any way, real or imagined, please forgive me and pray for me.

As we all approach the final day of life on this earth it seems best to “make it as sure as you (we) can.”

Thank you and God bless you. We love you one and all.

Sincerely and respectfully,
Billy R. Helms

Sick: Evie Lowrance will had surgery on Friday at Skyline Med. Ctr.
James Fowler, father or Kaye Endsley, is now at home.
Tom Burgess is now in Oakwood.
Thomas (Rickey) King, cousin of Cindy Cantrell is in Wm. Med. Ctr. Rm 445.

Remember in your prayers: Connie Haislip, Bob Redmond, Billy Davis, Anna Clark, Pat Blackmore, Thelma Holt, Jacy Hinds, Avery Sons, Walt Hickman, Tommy Jordan, Evie Lowrance & Matthew Anderson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 29: Summit Singing after evening service. Everyone bring your favorite finger food. Drinks provided.

Aug. 29: All Age Youth Devotional at the home of Don & Betsye Ledford.

Sept. 10-11: Diana Singing 7:30 nightly.

Sept. 11: Secret Friends trip to Giles’ cabin.

Sept. 12: Bridal Tea for Fain Watson, bride elect of Jeremy Spray, in Rm 13 from 2 til 3:30.

Sept. 17-19: RUSH at Freed Hardeman.

Sept. 19: Youth Area Wide Devotional at Cornersville.

Sept. 24-26: Fall Advance at Dickson. Applications will be in the racks soon. Deadline to return is Sept. 19th.



We have received a thank you note from **Margaret Wade, Thelma Holt, Billy & JoEllen Haislip & Justin & Miranda Morton** Please stop and read.

Our love and sympathy is extended to the families of **Mrs. Ruth Wells, grandmother of Chad Arnold, Ailene Brown sister of Frances Lamb** and to **Pam Crabtree Andrews** on the death of her mother, **Clara Mae Andrews**.



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AM	482
PM	199
Bible Class	410
Summit	14
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