

Walking the Talk

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Souls are won - One at a time

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THANKSGIVING

Praise the Lord! All glory and honor go to the great God we serve. The Holy Spirit inspired this “God Project”.

God’s grace, mercy, and love are immeasurable treasures. Each of us fall short in life. Regardless of our age, location, and what we’ve done, Jesus has covered all our sins and shortfalls on the cross. God made a way when there wasn’t any other way. He loves us intimately and uniquely. Once Jesus is our Lord and Savior, we are walking in victory towards our home in heaven where we will finally see Jesus face to face. Amen!

This study guide is filled with numerous scriptures. This is a product of spending time with the Lord in classes, church, and private time. God has let the Word take root, and the Holy Spirit has brought those verses to mind.

For all the blessings of the Lord that are too innumerable to count, I say, “Thank you, Lord”. I love You, Lord! I want to love You more!

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IN APPRECIATION

God graces our path with individuals who help us grow in Him. Over the past few years, I had the privilege and blessing to teach on evangelism with Kelvin Hughley. During class time, we endeavored to let the Holy Spirit lead our class as we studied scripture and its application in life. In the world we live in, we always found moments of discussion of how to apply the Word. While teaching, we found we personally grew as well. The content of this book has his spirit and teaching influence echoing thru it. I am grateful to the Lord for this partnership. We would jointly say, "To God be the Glory."

INTRODUCTION

As we go about our daily lives, we can impact those around us. We may be the Bible they may never read. Our goal in life would be to show Jesus to the world around us. Our lives can be the best witness to the truth of the gospel. As we walk thru life, our lives speak volumes through our love, compassion, service, gratitude, and joy. The Lord spreads His life-giving love through our words and actions. What message will we share today?

While the task may seem overwhelming some days, know that God is with you always. Please let this study dwell in your heart, enabling you to walk out your faith and share Jesus with those around you.

God Bless You!

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We have people near and dear to us that we want to see in heaven. Our lifestyle may be the tool that God uses to share the gospel. This study guide first includes 13 topics specifically tied to a Christians' life. Following those individual sessions, the study guide includes the "ABC's of Walking the Talk". This segment has scripture references or ideas of how to express the Jesus in us each day. Rather than spend much time on personal stories, the study guide purposely uses the Word. As you study individually or within a group, the Holy Spirit can be your guide on how to apply the Word to your life. Believers joining together provides encouragement thru the trials of life as well as rejoicing over the success stories that make us smile. May this be a blessing to all who study and grow with the Lord.

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TEAM JESUS

Dedicated Service

12 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, *which is* your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed *and* progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you]. Romans 12:1-2 (AMP)

We win! On this team, we are guaranteed to win! Has that ever happened on any other team you’ve played on?

God is Great! He loved everyone so much that He’s made a way for each of us to be saved. It doesn’t matter what kind of past you have, where you live, or your age. God loves you so much! How do we know?

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:16-17 (NKJV)

Jesus did the hard part. He left the beauty of heaven. He walked this earth with people every day experiencing life with them. He later died, was buried, and rose on the third day winning us the victory. All we have to do is believe!

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

As a believer, we are on Team Jesus! Here's some attributes of this great team:

- This team has the greatest coach – Jesus! He's got us covered. He will pick us up when we fall. His grace, mercy, and love will never run out. He is our strength thru life's ups and downs. He is our protection and provision. He can make a way when we don't see where to turn. He is our All!
- There is always room for another player. Let's see who we can bring along with us.
- Our Bible is the playbook for life. It works! (Isaiah 55:11)
- The armor of God is our uniform. (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- There is no limit for time outs or prayer. God has ears to hear any time of the day. He's the coach that has the answers. Pray big, bold prayers! Expect big!
- Huddles help. Christian friends are a blessing to partner with for word and deed when we need it.
- Sitting on the bench isn't a penalty. We all need rest. God created it. (Genesis 2:2-3)
- The Holy Spirit is in us to comfort us and lead us into truth as we play the game of life.
- There's a prize at the end! When we're done here, we're going home to heaven. We get to see Jesus face to face!