

THEME: WALK IN THE WAYS OF THE LORD PART 2

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2 Corinthians 4:4-6 *"in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving ones, so that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ (who is the image of God) should not dawn on them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For it is God who said, "Out of darkness Light shall shine," who shone in our hearts to give the brightness of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."*

We can shine in the midst of darkness

- We must come to a place where light will shine through us
- God says that the light should shine in our lives
- We must get connected to God to have His light shine through us
- People must know who we are

- Time that we rise up
 - We must say Yes to God this morning, so that people may see our light shine in our hearts
- What God says is important
 - **Romans 6:3-4**, We may live a new life
 - When you get born again and baptized, you need to know what the new life is and embrace it
 - When you start tasting the new life, you will hate the old one
 - **Romans 8:2**, free from the law of sin and death

 - **Romans 8:8**, Sinful nature has its own fruit
 - Cannot please God: Bring limitations
God wants to bring you a great garden
 - Bring death, get a spirit of lawlessness
Sinful nature does not take up responsibility for God's Kingdom.
They cannot go into the world and free the people from the devil, because the sin is within him.

But by grace and mercy God lives in us:

When God lives in us, there is something in us, which cannot be taken by the world.

1. John 1:14 Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us

The Word of the Lord is so strong.

- John 1:1
 - He was with God in the beginning
 - Think how you will be if you have to hear the word of the Lord daily
 - The Word is God, God is the Word and He is everything for me and for you
 - The Word must be everywhere, at your work, it must be in you and you must meditate on the Word
 - You can never take over if the Word is not in you
 - We are lazy and we must study the Word
 - God and the Word, Word and God must be in control of our lives
 - Joshua 1:8
 - You cannot takeover if you do not serve
 - You do not serve out of position, but because you have a heart
 - God said to Joshua, meditate on the Word of God, day and night and he was able to take over
 - Something will happen in your life if you meditate on His Word
- Get authority to impact

- Acts 20:32
 - The word builds us up
 - Many times the friends, who build you up, will break you down
 - God's word will build you
 - Get His word in us and we will have a better understanding of who we are
 - The Word and God want to give us a great future
 - The Word dwells amongst us
 - Listen to what God says about your life and you will know who you are
 - Invite God, invite the Word to live inside of you, to dwell within you
 - God will give you an inheritance and it is much bigger than what any father could ever give
 - We walk in the ways of the Lord when we walk with God
 - Don't walk on your own
- Psalm 91:7
 - Senior Pastor called on the name of Jesus and the power of heaven started operating on his behalf
 - This is a scripture, which God has given us this year
 - When you worship the Lord, it takes you from the natural to the supernatural
 - It is not about having all the gold, if God is not dwelling in your home and business, then there is no safety
 - When God dwells amongst you, then there is no power on this earth that will break you down
 - You don't make it with money, but with whom you have on your side
 - We are safe in God, even if all the power of the world is against us

2. John 1:14, We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and only

- His glory appears over us
 - God must dwell, because God the Father carries the glory
 - When the glory comes over you, certain things will take place
 - Nations will come to your light
 - The wealth on the seas will come to you
 - Sons and daughters will come from afar
 - When God dwells in you, the sinful nature cannot submit their minds to God
 - You will stop thinking what you want
 - When God dwells in you, you understand that God is big
 - The elders worship God 24/7, because of His glory
 - When we walk in the ways of the Lord, we will experience God's glory, which is better than working for 40 years just serving Him
 - God will change you
 - When we walk in His ways, God will do greater and greater things in our lives
 - When you run after money and your own things, you will miss what God wants to do for you, including your destiny
 - We as Christians should be the most influential people
 - We must be the wealthiest people on this earth, people must ask us why we are so prosperous
- } **Isaiah 60:1-5**

3. John 8:32, You will know the truth and the truth will set you free

- We must come to a place where we do not pick up offence
- When you love the truth, you will want to go forward and walk in God's way
- We must not manipulate God into doing things our way
- We must do things according to what He wants
- You get free because you love truth and you will know who you are
- Truth brings increase
- There is prophetic truth, where is the apostolic insight in your life?
- The church is not just about evangelizing, but also about us loving truth. The new church will be apostolic
- You can loose your business, but you cannot loose God, you can always start another business
- When we fight God, the blessings we get can become a curse
- Can you think that you can be free of sin, people's opinions, fear etc?
- Some of you are still bound by your husband's words

- Woman cannot take strong words, they thrive on their husband's words
- John 16:13
 - How can you hear what is going to happen in the future if you do not love the truth
 - You must know where we are going, we need to finish our destiny
 - If you are free, you can see where other people are bound
- John 10:10, have life and have it in abundance
 - If you are free, you can have a life of abundance
 - Strive towards being a son of the living God and not to be a pastor
 - If you are not free, you are bound

Close: His mercy is not for us to die, but to walk in the ways of God

- Our weaknesses must not fall in the hands of the enemy
- Your weaknesses can destroy you
- You cannot blame anyone because of your pride
- Get people stronger than you to help you with your weaknesses
- When God shows you your weaknesses, He wants you to be strong
 - He wants to set us free
 - He wants us to rule, have dominion, be a king
- The only difference between a Christian and a person in the world is the way we walk
- It is not about Sunday, but about the 6 days during the week and how we handle ourselves