

Learning to Walk

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LEARNING TO WALK — PART 1: MORALITY?

Feb 15, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 4:29, 5:1–5

► Why walk with God?

Deuteronomy 10:12; Joshua 22:5

- His fatherly _____
- His sacrificial _____

► Places we stumble

Galatians 5:19; Philippians 4:8

- Sexual immorality
 - Begin with these questions:
 - a. Does sex have a _____ component?
 - b. _____ what makes sex moral?
 - Remove _____, remove God...
remove the _____.
 - The lack of morality brings a lack of _____,
but a _____ brings a clear mind.
- Impurities: We are called to imitate God.
- Greed: Dissatisfaction with God's _____.

► Bad walkin' and bad _____ go hand in hand.

Ephesians 4:29

- Don't _____.
- Job 33:3; Proverbs 12:14, 16:24*
- Do _____ up others.
 - Be _____ and specific.
 - Why? Give _____ and give thanks.

► Walk in Christ's _____, not idolatry.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19; Ephesians 2:4–5; Ephesians 3:20–21; Ephesians 4:26–27*

Current: *Ephesians 5:6–8*

"Let no one deceive you with empty arguments, for God's wrath is coming on the disobedient because of these things. Therefore, do not become their partners. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light..."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

JAIL/PRISON MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

David.Trickett@charmprisonministry.org

SOCCER COACH/ASST. COACH

Fitness & Recreation

George.Watson@HoustonsFirst.org

THE SOURCE FOR WOMEN

Local Missions

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MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

Culinary Services

Lori.Smith@HoustonsFirst.org

RETREAT TEAM

Men's Ministry

Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org

MULTI-CULTURAL CHURCH SERVICES TEAM

Faith Center

Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org

GIVING — WEEK ENDING FEB 8, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$700,994
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for February	\$24,183
Other Designated Giving	\$40,954
MISSION 1:8	\$72,997,251
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE FEB 8, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	5,133
Mission Bible Study	131
Total Bible Study	5,264
MidLink (The Loop)	1,669

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DECISIONS FEB 8, 2015

Baptized

Kaitlyn Arzymanow
Jazlynn Garcia

Kelly Hansen
Edward Poblano

For Baptism

Ely Da Silva
Hyesu Kim
Taylor Kuhn
Lauren Lundberg

Tony Madrid
Aaron McInerney
Bob Mueller
John Phillip

From Other Fellowships

Ronnie Andrews
Matt Brackin
Salem Brackin
Vickie Broderick
Matthew Copeland
Charles Crouch
Marsha Hoelscher
Billy Hugon
Renee Hugon
April Hwang
Garrick Kebede
Maya Kebede

Taylor Kookan
Matthew Lam
Sarah Lerner
Zach Lerner
Kimberly McInerney
Jennifer Pratt
Josh Pratt
Gracie Turrbiartes
Danny Turrbiartes
Morgan Van Winkle
William Van Winkle
Ashley Williams

Statement

Liz Pruett
Ingrid Souto Maior

SYMPATHIES

- Sandy Bell in the loss of her husband, Richard Bell. Survivors: Janet Taylor, daughter; Christianne Taylor, Austin Taylor, Victoria Taylor, and Kris & Krystle Gutierrez, grandchildren; Christopher and Kaitlyn, great-grandchildren. Bryan & Lisa Diehl, daughter; Chris Diehl, Kevin Diehl and Travis & Laura Walkingstick, grandchildren; Kylee and Ryan, great-grandchildren.
- Cherie Jones in the loss of her mother, Alice Comerer.
- Zack McElroy and his family in the loss of his wife, Opal McElroy.
- Clifford Reeves in the loss of his brother, Bennie Reeves.
- Michael & Pam Arceneaux and Don & Beverly McConnell in the loss of Pam and Beverly's mother, Florence Marie Lewis.
- Ty & Amanda Camp in the loss of her father, Jerry Delamoriniere: Zachary and Justice Camp, grandchildren.
- Sympathy to family and friends of Gene Mason.
- Sympathy to family and friends of Michael Richardson.
- Sympathy to family and friends of Jerald Wolf.

