



Week of June 28, 2010

Principles In Walking with Christ

How do you build an intimate relationship with God? Listed below are some key principles in walking with Christ. After reading each principle, evaluate the current status of your walk.

“Living out of Quiet”: We tend to be so busy that we can’t even hear Christ’s voice amidst the hustle and bustle of daily life. We must carve out time each day to get alone with Christ, worship Him in our hearts, read His Word, pray for the needs of others and ourselves, and listen to His still, small voice. In this area I am ...

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“Doing out of Being”: The world’s mindset is so deeply ingrained in us that we try to please God through our spiritual achievements. We equate performance with God’s blessing. But God is far more concerned with our character than our accomplishments. His greatest desire is for us to be transformed into the image of His Son. He wants to mold and shape us so that our conduct flows out of our character. In this area I am ...

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“Surrendering out of Trusting”: Christians tend to keep God in the bullpen until we need Him to enter the game. We trust in our own abilities, strength and power. When a situation arises we can’t handle, we call on God to help us. But God wants us to trust His Presence, power and provision moment by moment. He longs for us to surrender our lives to Him completely and irrevocably. By trusting Him we become strong when we are weak. In this area I am ...

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“Leading out of Listening”: God speaks to us throughout our day through His creation, His Word, other people, our consciences and His Spirit. The adventure of the Christian life is to hear God prompting us to do something on His behalf and obeying Him without delay. Jesus said that His sheep know His voice and follow Him. In this area I am ...

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“Growing out of Pruning”: Gods wants us to live fruitful lives. As a gardener prunes vines to make them more fruitful, God prunes our lives according to our needs. If there is sin in our lives, He progressively disciplines us through rebuking, chastening and scourging until we confess and repent. If we are walking with God, He will mold and shape our character through various trials so we become more Christ-centered and less self-centered. He wants us to learn from these experiences so we don’t have to repeat them until we do learn them. In this area I am ...

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Which principle do you need to focus on this week? What do you need to do to become stronger in this area?