

Faith Christian Fellowship
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Walk in Truth 1

Set a spell, Take your shoes off.

TEXT: 3 Jn 1:3-4 For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. (4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. Col 2:6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.

There is a constant tension in our lives between what we know and how we live. The real question, however, is never what we know, but Who we know. Knowing Him will impact how we live (Col 2:6) Paul prayed "Col 1:9-12. Revelation knowledge leads to a walk worthy of the Lord. Get the order correct

I am first seated with Him, then I can walk in Him, and I can stand in the power of His might Ephesians reveals this progression of truth: **before we can walk, we first have to sit.**

- ❖ Eph 1:15-21 Paul prays for us to know three things
 - The hope of His calling:
 - The riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints
 - The great power that was released toward us in His resurrection and His seating: Eph 1:20-2.1 It is a declaration of His position of authority far above all principality and power
- ❖ Jesus is **seated**: Heb 1:1-4
 - Jesus sat down because He had purged our sins. He received an inheritance: a Name!!!!
 - Heb 8:1 Our High Priest is seated on the throne.
 - Heb 8:6 He has a better ministry, better covenant, better promises
 - Heb 7:24-25 He is able to save forever!.
 - Rom 8:34 No condemnation!.
 - 1Jn 2:1-2 An advocate when we fail
 - Heb 10:11-14 His blood was sufficient and He brought it to the throne once and sat down
 - He is not fighting His enemies, He is waiting for the fruition of what He has done.
 - There is nothing left to do to make you perfect!!!!!!! *téleios* complete, mature. To complete, make perfect by reaching the intended goal.

- Your salvation is settled and your sanctification is happening, the outcome is a foregone conclusion!!!
- Heb 10:14 MSG ...he did everything that needed to be done for everyone who takes part in the purifying process.
- Heb 12:2 ..for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, ...and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
 - He sat down because He had endured everything necessary to enter into the joy that was set before Him.
 - His seating means He is now the Head Cheerleader as we run our race.
 - The fact that He finished His race assures us that we can finish ours.
- ❖ **We are seated with Him!** Eph 2:6 / Col 2:12 / Rom 6:4 / 8:11
 - We are seated with Him in the heavenlies!!!! So what?
 - 1:3 He sat down because our sins are purged and He received by inheritance the Name above all Names. We are looking at the world from the throne perspective and doing business in the Name of the One with Whom we are seated!!! Psa 2:4
 - 8:1 We can enter into the High Priestly ministry of Jesus Christ. 1 Jn 5:16 / Gal 6:1-2 / Jas 5:14-20
 - 10:12 He sat down because His work is finished, There is nothing more you can do to get any more saved than you already are. Heb 4:3 Our Sabbath is not a day, it is a person and we are in Him!!!
 - Verse 14: You can relax and enter whole-heartedly into the "purifying process (MSG)" Your salvation is settled, your sanctification is proceeding on schedule.
 - 12:2 He sat down having arrived at the joy that He saw before He endured the cross.
 - You are seated with Him. You can see the end from the beginning
 - You can believe the promise with joy because you are seated on the far side of the process. You have it now!!!!

**The emphasis of the Bible is on the work of the Redeemer,
not on the work of the redeemed**

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