OUR WALK DETERMINS OUR BLESSINGS FROM GOD

Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to <u>walk</u> and to <u>please</u> God, so ye would <u>abound</u> more (<u>Psalm 118:24</u>) (\Thessalonians \(\frac{1}{2}\))

We all desire the best things that we can acquire in life. Our Heavenly Father already has the best since He owns the entire earth and everything in it. (Psalm 24:1) To acquire the best from Him involves three things: Walk - Please God - Abound. These are done through our acquiring and understanding the way that we are to walk in God's Knowledge

Walk

First, we are all *thinking beings*. Daily, we physically walk about in life. Our spirit also walks. It walks in **paths** of thought that we receive in our mind from knowledge. In effect, our spirit walks inside our mind, or thinking. *(Ephesians 4:17)*

- Our Mind—Our mind takes thoughts from knowledge and think them. Patterns of thinking create spiritual paths in which our spirit walks. Dark paths—lusts, anger, jealousy, hatred, etc. When we think a thought, our spirit takes a step inside that thought. We think to say and think to do.
- God's Knowledge—Our God is Light. (I John 1:5) All of His blessings are "light blessings." He has great goodness already laid up for us. His "commandments" to us create "light paths" in our heart. Our spirit walks inside those paths. As we walk in them, God drops great goodness in our lives as gifts of His grace. (James 1:17)

 Mystery: God drops His gifts only in paths that He created. They are light paths. His Light things are dropped in light paths. We must daily walk in the light "trusting" and "expecting" to receive God's gifts. (Psalm 23:3)
- God's words create light paths. **Example:** there are health paths; there are prosperity paths. As we find them and walk in them, He drops goodness in our lives. (*Psalm 65:11*)

Please God

God is a God of **Pleasure** who watches us walk. When we come to the understanding of how He blesses, we **do** the things that "please" Him. He gains pleasure by seeing us walk in **Faith** paths. (*Hebrews 11:6*) Faith paths are paths of good or righteousness. (*Psalm 23:3*) Only as we walk in those paths do we please God and abound. (*I Thessalonians 4:1*) The **key** is being led by the Holy Spirit into God's paths and daily walking in them. As we walk in goodness (speaking and doing only good) we partake of the goodness that He drops. He drops businesses, houses, cars, clothing and other expensive things.

Abound

To Abound means to Increase. Month-by-month we should increase as we walk. God's increasing us more and more come from the **fatness** that He drops in His paths of righteousness. We walk, we look to Him and we receive things given to us richly to enjoy. (*I Timothy 6:17*) Remember, the gifts are dropped only in His Paths. As we walk, we expect to receive the things that He drops. Businesses, houses, finances and other things drop that make us rich.