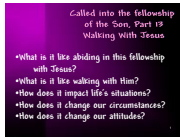


#1



Called into the fellowship of the Son, Part 13 Walking with Jesus

We have been asking several questions.

What is it like abiding in this fellowship with Jesus?

What is it like walking with Him?

How does it impact life's situations?

How does it change our circumstances?

How does it change our attitudes?

What is it like abiding in this fellowship with Jesus?

Jesus demonstrated an ability to face life with positive faith.

He was never taken by surprise.

He always had the answers for life's situations.

What is it like walking with Him?

He walked in power and authority.

He walked with the Spirit of God upon Him.

He walked in full communion with the Father.

How does it impact life's situations?

Look at the things He did as He walked this earth.

Notice His miracles, signs, and wonders.

Notice His power over Satan, death, and sickness.

Notice His authority over wind, waves, and the natural course of events.

How does it change our circumstances?

Those who walked with Jesus were impacted by what He did and said.

It was impossible to be in the presence of Jesus Christ and not be changed.

How does it change our attitudes?

Walking with Jesus will always change our attitudes.

Much depends on how we walk with Him.

Will we let Him in?

Will we hold Him at a distance?

#2

Isaiah 43:1-3 NIV
 this is what the Lord says— He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

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#3

Created you
 Formed you
 Redeemed you
 Summoned you by name
 You are mine
 Through waters I will be with you
 Rivers will not sweep over you
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Isaiah states this as a Divine absolute.

We are looking at the benefits of walking with Jesus?
 Isaiah describes the special relationship of the redeemed.

God has created, formed you.

He encourages each of them to walk without fear.

He has redeemed you

He has summoned you by name.

(Called you into the fellowship of His Son.)

He has claimed you for Himself, you are His.

Isaiah then says that every kind of situation in life would not hinder your Savior's success.

He describes multiple situations in life.

He will be with you when you Pass through waters

Rivers will not sweep over you

Fire will not burn you

These appear to be testing situations.

When life brings tests, your Savior said: "I will be with you and will not fail you."

Why? Because He is your God and Savior!

#4

Isaiah 43:10-11 NIV
 "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me no god was formed, nor will there be one after Me. I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from Me there is no savior."

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#5

"You are my witnesses"

We need to take this word to heart.
"You are my witnesses" declares the Lord...
Almighty God wants you to be His witness.

This is the purpose behind God calling us into this fellowship with His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

We have been called to testify and demonstrate, to all of God's creation, what God is like.

Part of the reason behind the water, flood, and fire, is this testimony of our Savior.

God wants to demonstrate through us who He is and what He is like.

God has put His Name, character, and reputation on the line with you.

God wants all of creation to know that He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to Him by Christ Jesus.

He is holding you up before the world and the entire spirit world.

Jesus chose his Disciples to bear witness of His actions.

Each one of them was chosen to be a witness of the truth.

#6

2 Peter 1:16-17 NIV
We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

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As we walk with Jesus, God wants to demonstrate His glory, majesty, and power through us.

He has given us His Name.

#10

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#13

*He has given us His name!**He is Savior, Redeemer, and Lord.
He is The Holy Spirit Baptizer.
He is Healer, Supplier, and Protector.
He is Shield, Sword, and Shepherd.
He is Keeper, Helper, and Deliverer.
He is Author, Creator, and Master.****He has given us His Name!******His glory is revealed through His many names and titles.******He is Savior, Redeemer, and Lord.******He is The Holy Spirit Baptizer.******He is Healer, Supplier, and Protector.******He is Shield, Sword, and Shepherd.******He is Keeper, Helper, and Deliverer.******He is Author, Creator, and Master.******He does not give us titles and names to confuse us.******He offers us these Names to secure us.******He does not give us His names to keep us uncertain about His being, person, character, and attributes.******He wants us to know Him.***

#14

*As we walk with Jesus through the varied circumstances of life, God will demonstrate His glory, majesty, and power through us.
When you go through the water...
When you go through the flood...
When you go through the fire...****As we walk with Jesus through the varied circumstances of life God will demonstrate His glory, majesty and power through us.******When you go through the water...******When you go through the flood...******When you go through the fire...******God is faithful who has called you into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.******How does God intend to demonstrate, Testify, and witness His Power, Grace, Mercy, Favor, and Love?******God has chosen us as instruments to demonstrate who He is and what He does.***

#15

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God has put us in a marvelous relationship of victory, glory, and power.

We do not walk with Jesus Christ as we walk with any other person.

God anticipates that as we walk with Jesus we will be changed.

#16

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You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

As we walk with Jesus we are made to be the living demonstration of who He is, by what He does in us.

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God is prepared to do great things in us.

God is faithful who has called us into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

You need to get ready to do acts of greatness in the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

God has not called us to weakness, but to might and strength in the Lord.

He has not called us to defeat, but to victory.

He has not called us to destruction, but to newness of life in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Church, arise to the position He has called you to.