God Walk – A Journey of Faith

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Mini Lesson Five:

Is That All There Is?

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This lesson, "*Is That All There Is*?" will give you an overview of the chapters in the God Walk that I call Cleaning Out The Well. There is a story in the Bible about Isaac returning to the land of his father, Abraham. When he arrived at his family home he found that his enemies had filled in the wells his father had dug.

The wells were filled with debris and rocks. In order to gain access to the water which meant life to his clan and his livestock he had to clean out all of the debris. We must do the same in our life if we are going to be successful in our journey of faith.

If we are to clean out our own wellspring of life we must take a look inside ourselves to see what is there. The fourth step in our God Walk, our personal journey of faith, is to make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. This step is about looking inside to see what things we have accumulated that keep us from becoming the person God has intended us to become. It is about discovering just how our lifestyle has affected ourselves and others.

I strongly encourage you to take this step. I can't tell you how many people I have talked to and given counsel that get stuck right here. They keep going through a cycle (remember lesson two?); first they realize their life is out of control and they can't get it back. Then, they realize that there is a power greater than themselves that can restore their sanity. Next, they turn their life and their will over to God. But, their problem begins when that third step becomes effective.

When they start doing better they begin to reclaim their life and their will; because they have been successful in overcoming their undesirable behavior for a while they begin to gain confidence in themselves and begin to take back their will and their life. Here is where they fail.

When we take this fearless and searching look into the recesses of who we really are, it is not pretty. The Apostle Paul writes about the person we are in our natural state. In Galatians 5:19-21 he lists many sins that he calls, “The acts of the sinful nature.” We have broken these acts into four categories; sexual sins, God-substitute sins, attitude sins, and lifestyle sins. In the complete text we look carefully into each of these categories of sins and find that they are very pervasive in our very nature. Those are the sticks and stones, the debris, that fill the wellspring of our life. This debris must be removed for us to move forward.

After we have made our personal moral inventory there are three more vital steps to keep us going in our journey of faith. They are:

- Admit to God, ourselves and another trusted person the exact nature of our sins
- Become willing to allow God to remove these defects of character
- Asking God to remove these undesirable behaviors

All of the information you have received in these lessons are covered in great detail in the book, ***God Walk – A Journey of Faith***. You have began the journey of faith. We call it the lifelong journey of reconciliation, renewal and restoration. Don’t stop here. Make a commitment to yourself and to God that you will continue this journey.

These short lessons are just a summary of the material contained in the book. If you would like more information please email us and we will make it available to you.

Many times when people begin making their inventory they become overwhelmed. “My list is too long” they will say. This is where people get stuck. They feel that they can never overcome all of these issues that have controlled their life. In the book we give detailed instructions on how to deal with all of these issues in a manageable manner.

Another problem faced at this point is the fear that if they share these very personal issues with another person that the other person will reject them. We show you how to deal with that fear in chapter ten, “Confessing Our Faults.”

The book gives instructions on how to become willing to surrender the defects of character (nice way of saying sins) that have controlled our life. It is not enough to realize that our behaviors are not acceptable and to feel sorry for the way we have acted. It isn’t even enough to ask God for forgiveness. We must become willing to have God remove these behaviors from our life. There is a process to follow that makes this an attainable goal. We cover that in chapter eleven, “Getting Ready to Let Go.”

Chapter twelve, “The Transformation,” is a powerful chapter. This chapter leads us into the relationship with God where he actually becomes Lord of our life and we are transformed from the person we used to be into the person He has ordained that we become.

You won’t want to miss any of these valuables lessons found in the book, God Walk – A Journey of Faith.

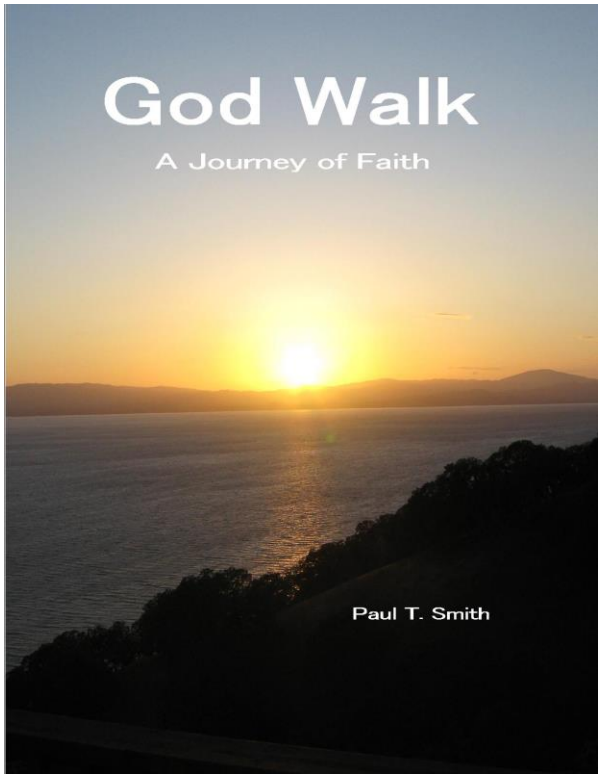
You are going to want to read the full text of this valuable book. If these lessons are ministering to you at all I would encourage you to order the text book and the workbook. If you have a problem paying for the materials send me an email and we’ll talk about it. Our ministry has expenses to cover, that is why we charge for the materials, but when people have a genuine need we work with them because we know the value of this material in the hands of those whose need for restoration is great.

It is our hope that these few short lessons will give you the motivation you need to move forward in the process of reconciliation, renewal and restoration. Don’t stop now – continue through the entire set of lessons.

SPECIAL NOTICE: If you feel this book would be a blessing to you and you cannot afford to pay for this book, please email me. It is vitally important for you to have this material. We

have a scholarship program for those who need the book but don't have the funds to purchase it. Please email me at paul@nhmresources.org

If you have any questions whatsoever about the book or any of the issues you face feel free to email me.



A pastor who edited the book before it published: "I was so moved by the book that I made changes in my own life."

Another pastor: "This is the best material for overcoming undesirable behaviors I have come across."

A person in recovery: "I love the text and workbook format. I have learned so much more with the God Walk book than I have any other books I have read."

If you have liked what you have read so far I would encourage you to continue this short lessons from the God Walk - A Journey of Faith book.

You can get a look at the first chapter of the printed version here: http://nhmresources.org/20-04-Chapter-01.pdf

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