

# Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

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# Walking With God

## PART 3: Walking in the Spirit



Genesis 5:22 And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: 23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: 24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

# Walking in the Spirit by Walking in the Word!

**IT IS THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE; THE FLESH  
PROFITS NOTHING; THE WORDS WHICH I HAVE  
SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND ARE LIFE.**

**JOHN 6:63**

**Psalms 119:105 NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path.**

# Walking by the Spirit.. Spiritual Breath

Receive

## THE SPIRIT

John 20:22



- John 20:19 ¶Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.
- 20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.
- 21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.
- 22 And when he had said this, **he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:**

# To Walk by the Spirit, Breathe the Word!

Spiritual breathing is like physical breathing in that we:

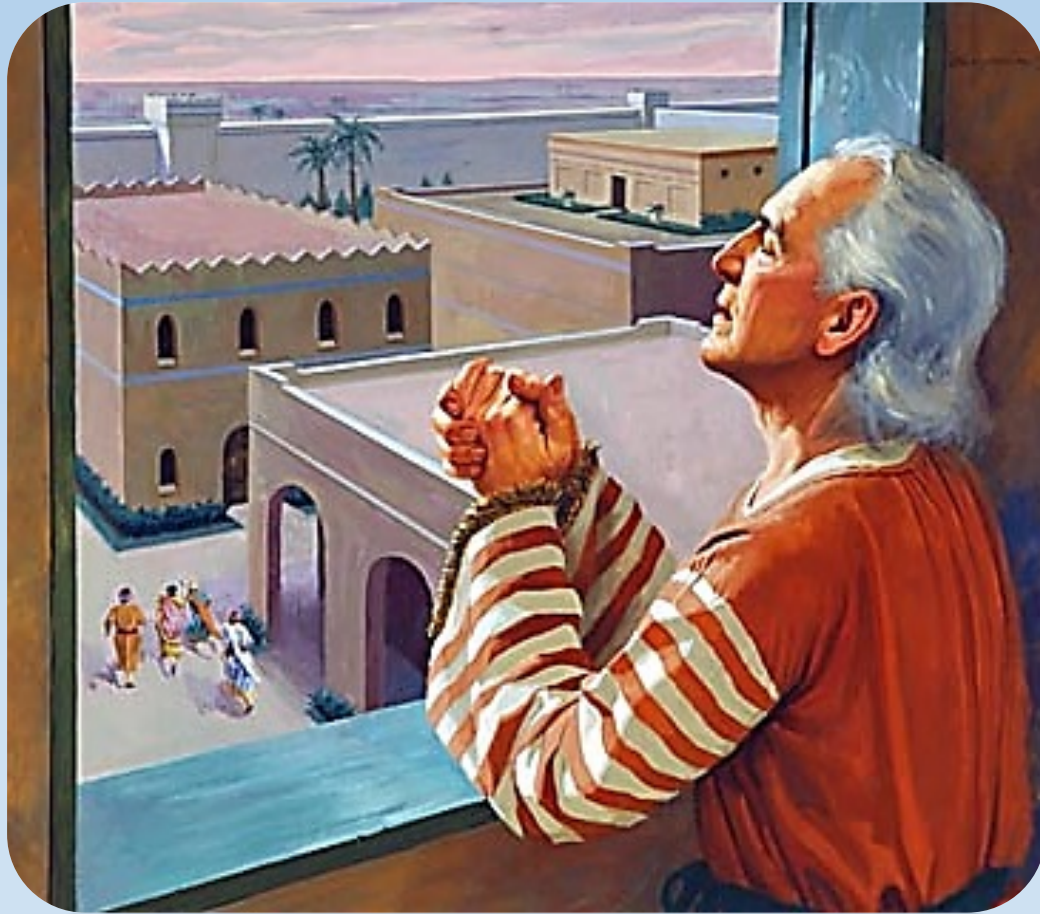
1. **“Exhale”** by confessing our sins immediately to God and claiming His forgiveness.
2. **“Inhale”** by asking the Holy Spirit to control and empower us and to keep us from returning to sin.

Spiritual Breathing, like physical breathing, is a process of exhaling the impure and inhaling the pure, an exercise in faith that enables you to experience God’s love and forgiveness and walk in the Spirit as a way of life.

Psalms 150:6 Let every thing that **hath breath** praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

# To walk, you must breathe!

## An example: Exhaling, purging



Confession → Exhaling

Daniel 9:3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:

4 ¶ **And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession**, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;

5 **We have sinned**, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

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## An example: Inhaling, receiving



- Daniel 9:21 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.
- 22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, **I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.**
- 23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

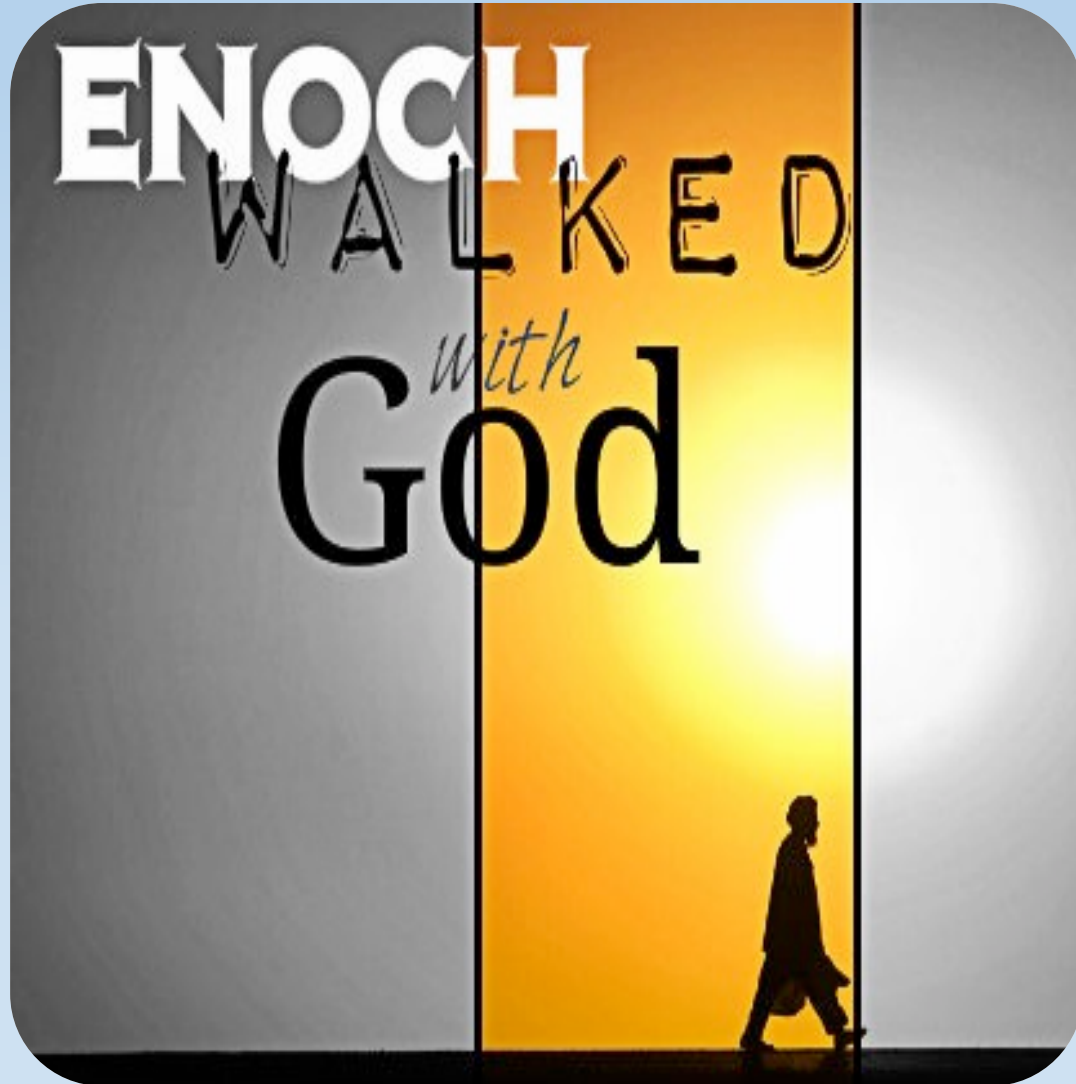
# To Walk by the Spirit, Eat the Word!



Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

# Led by the Spirit: Walking with God

## The Key to Blessing and Favor



Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation **he had this testimony, that he pleased God.**

Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and **to walk humbly with thy God?**

# The Key to Blessing and Favor



Is ..  
**Obedience !**


- Genesis 6:8 ¶ But Noah **found grace (Favor)** in the eyes of the LORD.
- Genesis 6:22 Thus did Noah; according to **all that God commanded him, so did he.**
- Psalms 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give **grace (Favor)** and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them **that walk uprightly.**

# Walk in the Spirit...Remain in his Love!



John 15:9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. **Now remain in my love.**”

# Remaining in his Love....

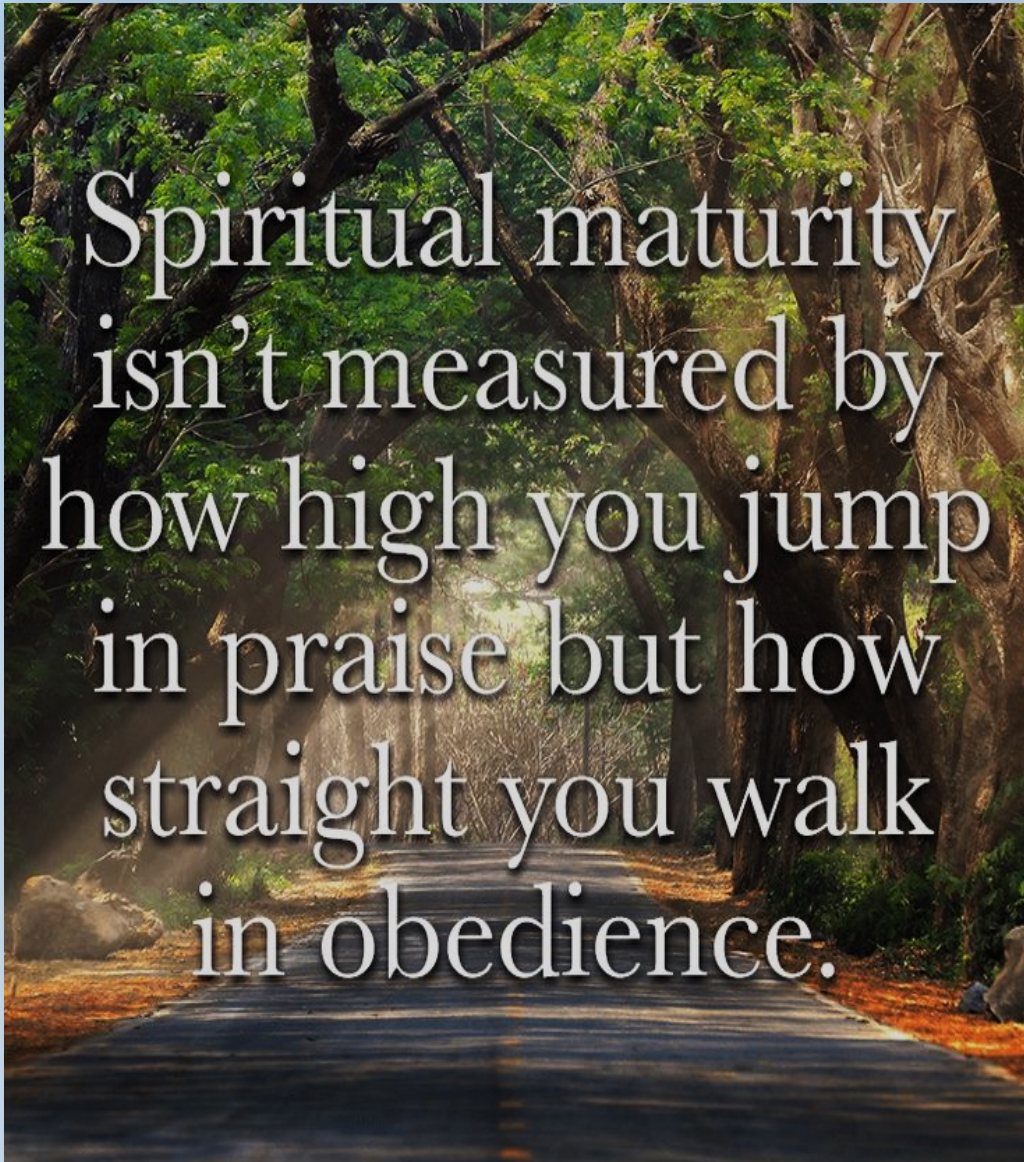


“IF YOU ASK ME  
ANYTHING IN MY NAME,  
I WILL DO IT. IF YOU  
LOVE ME, YOU WILL  
KEEP MY  
COMMANDMENTS”

JOHN 14:14-15

- Romans 2:6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:
- 7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:
- 8 But unto them that are contentious, **and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,**
- 9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;
- 10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:
- 11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

# Walking in the Spirit: God Blesses Obedience



- Deuteronomy 10:12 ¶And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, **to walk in all his ways, and to love him,** and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,
- 13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day **for thy good?**

# Walking with God



- Exodus 16:10 And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.
- Exodus 40:36 And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys:
- Exodus 40:37 But if the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.
- Numbers 9:18 At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: as long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle they rested in their tents.

# Led by The Spirit



- Luke 4:1 ¶And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
- 2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

# Refusing to be Led: An Example



Early in the morning Samuel got up and went to meet Saul, but he was told, “Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has set up a monument **in his own honor.**”

1 Samuel 15:9 However, Saul and the army spared Agag, along with the best of the flock, the cattle, the fatlings, and the lambs, as well as everything else that was of value. **They were not willing to slaughter them.** But they did slaughter everything that was despised and worthless.

10. Then the word of the Lord came to Samuel: “I am grieved that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and **has not carried out my instructions.**” Samuel was troubled, and he cried out to the Lord all that night.

# Walking is an action: Be a Doer of the Word!



- James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
- 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
- 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, **this man shall be blessed in his deed.**

# Killing the Flesh... To Walk in the Spirit



Romans 8:4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 ¶ **And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin;** but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

# Led by the Spirit, Walk in Love

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;  
that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,  
May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth,  
and length, and depth, and height.  
And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge,  
that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

**Ephesians 3:17-19 (KJV)**



- 2 John 1:6 And this is love: that **we walk in obedience to his commands**. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is **that you walk in love. (NIV)**
- Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;