

# Christians with Confidence

a study of the letter to the Hebrews

\* confidence comes by **walking** with God. 11:5-6

how do you know you're walking with God?

you're walking with God ...

## 1. when you're **pleasing** Him.

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death;  
AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP;  
for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up  
*he was pleasing to God.* (5)

*Enoch walked with God three hundred years ... and he was not,  
for God took him.* (see Genesis 5:21-24)

*walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*  
(Galatians 5:16b-c)

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.* (Galatians 5:25)

*"for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."* (John 8:29c)

*Therefore also we have as our ambition ... to be pleasing to Him.*  
(2 Corinthians 5:9)

*Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up  
together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air,  
and thus we shall always be with the Lord.* (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

## 2. when you're **pursuing** Him.

And without faith it is impossible to please Him,  
for he who comes to God must believe that He is,  
and that He is a rewarder of *those who seek Him.* (6)

*for he (Enoch) obtained the witness that ... he was pleasing to God.*  
(Hebrews 11:5c)

*O God, Thou art my God; I shall seek Thee earnestly;* (Psalm 63:1a-c)

*"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me  
with all your heart."* (Jeremiah 29:13)

*How blessed are those who ... seek Him with all their heart.*  
(Psalm 119:2)

He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you but *to do justice,  
to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*  
(Micah 6:8)