

Word Study - “Walk” (Stage Two)

Scripture Reference	Usage in Passage - Observation	Interpretation/Amplification/Topical Significance/Main Thoughts
Eph.2:2	Walked according to the course of this world.	Dead in trespass and sins Time past (vs.2, 3, 11, 12) According - course of this world According - prince of the power of the air According - spirit of disobedience Conversation (behaviour, lifestyle) Lusts of flesh Fulfil desires of flesh and mind By nature, child of wrath as others
Eph.2:10	Walk in them.	Saved by grace/faith Gift of God Not of works - not boast His workmanship - create to good works God ordained - walk in them
Eph.4:1	Walk worthy of your vocation.	Called lowliness Meekness Long-suffering Forbearing one another in love Endeavour - keep unity of Spirit Bond of peace
Eph.4:17	Walk not as Gentiles.	Vanity of mind Understanding darkened Alienated from life of God Ignorance in them Blindness (hardness) of heart Past feeling Given over to lasciviousness Work all uncleanness With greediness
Eph.5:1	Walk in love.	Be followers of God As children Walk in love Christ loved us Gave himself a sacrifice for us Sweet-smelling savour

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Eph.1:8	Walk in light.	Sometimes darkness Light in the Lord Walk as children of light Fruit of Spirit Goodness, righteousness, peace Prove - acceptable to the Lord No fellowship - darkness. Reprove Shame to speak of secret things Light reproves - manifests Awake, sleep of death Christ - light
Eph.5:15	Walk circumspectly.	Not as fools, wise Redeem time, evil days, not unwise Understand will of Lord No wine - Spirit filled Speaking - singing Thanking - submitting

The Believer's Walk (Stage Three)

STAGE THREE = Who? What? Why? When? How? Where?

1. WHAT WAS OUR WALK IN "TIME PAST"? - vs2, 3, 11, 12

- A. Dead in trespasses and sins
- B. According to course of this world – 2:2; 1 John 2:14-16; Rom 12:1
- C. According to Prince of power of air – John 16:30
- D. According to spirit of disobedience – rebellion
- E. Lusts of the flesh
- F. Fulfil desires of flesh and mind – refer 4:17; Rom 7-8
- G. By nature children of wrath as others
- H. Walked as other Gentiles walked – 4:17
 - Vanity of mind
 - Understanding darkened
 - Alienated from life of God
 - Ignorance in them
 - Blindness (hardness) of heart
 - Past feeling
 - Given over to lasciviousness – uncleanness with greediness
- I. Sometimes darkness – kingdom of darkness – 5:8

2. WHAT SHOULD OUR WALK BE IN "TIME PRESENT"?

- A. Walk in good works – 2:10
 - Saved by grace and faith, God's gift – 2:10; Rom 5
 - Not of works – boasting excluded
 - His workmanship – created unto good works
 - God-ordained to walk in good works – note Rev 1-2-3, Matt 6
- B. Walk worthily – 4:1-3
 - Lowliness – Matt 11:28-30
 - Meekness
 - Long-suffering
 - Forbearing one another
 - In love
 - Endeavour to keep the unity of the spirit
 - In the bond of peace
- C. Walk in love – 5:2
 - Be followers of God, dear children
 - Walk in love, as Christ loved us
 - Gave Himself a sacrifice for us – Gal 2:20
 - Sweet-smelling savour – Lev 1-2-3
- D. Walk in light – 5:8
 - Sometime darkness, now light in the Lord
 - fruit of the Spirit = goodness, righteousness, truth

Prove what is acceptable to the lord
Have no fellowship with unfruitful works of darkness
Reprove them – shame to speak of secret things
Light reprove, makes manifest
Awake from sleep of death – Christ gives light – John 8:12

- E. Walk circumspectly – 5:15
Not as fools, but as wise
Redeem the time, days are evil
Understand will of Lord
Not wine excess, but Spirit-filled
Speaking – singing – thanking – submitting etc