

# WALKING WITH JESUS

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- I. Change your perspective.
  - A. **Genesis 2:8-17**
    1. In the beginning Adam had only one perspective.
    2. A perspective is the way you see things—a lens or filter that affects your thoughts and actions.
    3. The two trees that were in the middle of Eden represent the two perspectives.
    4. One is Life; the other leads to death.
    5. There is a Good perspective which is God's way of seeing.
    6. There is an Evil perspective.
    7. The Evil perspective is the selfish; the self-absorbed; the self-conscious—view.
    8. It's the 'all about 'me' attitude.
  - B. **Genesis 3:1-13**
    1. Here is where Adam and Eve's perspective changed.
    2. You can only have one perspective at a time.
    3. Notice how immediately after they partook of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil their perspective changed FROM Good TO Evil.
    4. They already had the Good perspective!
    5. Disobedience replaced the Good perspective with the Evil one.
    6. Notice how immediately their motives went from concern for one another to trying to cover their own shame and embarrassment.
    7. When Yehovah comes walking in the Garden, they try to hide.
    8. Instead of joy and confidence in His Presence they are fearful and feel unworthy.
    9. Then the ugliness of the self-conscious perspective is revealed in the passing blame and not taking responsibility for their own actions.
    10. All that matters in their eyes is self-preservation—no matter who gets hurt.
    11. This is the present state of humanity.

12. For those who claim to follow Jesus their perspective should have been restored back to the Good perspective.
13. But the Adversary has infiltrated the Church and reduced the Gospel to just saying a prayer to get to Heaven one day.
14. But I'm here to tell you the truth!
15. Once you encounter the real Jesus you will never be the same!
16. You begin to see everything different!
17. Your perspective has changed from 'it's all about me' to 'it's not about me at all, but how can I spend my life for others'.
18. You only have two goals in this life now: to love God with everything you are and to love people in the same way you love yourself.
19. There is no self-conscious perspective when you live this way.

C. **Galatians 5:16-21**

1. Self-life: this is the Evil perspective.
2. Once you encounter Jesus you now have the choice to choose the Good perspective over the Evil one.
3. Remember you can only have one perspective at a time.
4. When you choose to enter a covenant relationship with Jehovah through the blood of Jesus, you are reversing the choice that Adam and Eve made.
5. You are choosing to see and do things God's way.
6. You are forsaking the self-life.
7. This is where the supernatural grace of God begins the transformation of your life lived.
8. Recognize the self-life:
9. sexual immorality, lustful thoughts, pornography,
10. chasing after things instead of God,
11. manipulating others,
12. hatred of those who get in your way,
13. senseless arguments,
14. resentment when others are being favored,
15. temper tantrums, angry quarrels,
16. only thinking of yourself,
17. being in love with your own opinions,
18. being envious of the blessings of others,

19. murder—which is the same as being angry with someone
20. uncontrolled addictions,
21. wild parties,
22. and all other similar behavior.

D. **Galatians 5:22-26**

1. Life yielded to Holy Spirit is living with the Good perspective.
  2. Recognize the God-conscious life:
  3. Joy that overflows
  4. Peace that subdues
  5. Patience that endures—never quitting
  6. Kindness in action
  7. A life full of virtue
  8. Faith that prevails
  9. Gentleness of heart
  10. Strength of spirit (self-control)
  11. These are meant to be limitless.
  12. We must keep in our mind the truth that everything connected with the self-life was put to death on the cross and crucified with Messiah.
  13. We must live in the Holy Spirit and follow after Him.
  14. We are never arrogant; We never look down on others or diminish the value of others; We always remember that each of us is an original.
  15. The Good perspective is our lens and we see God and His goodness.
- II. The goal is to love people and tell them the truth—NOT get a prayer answered.
- III. I am ME for a purpose—there is no other ME in the earth—BE ME—the original.
- IV. God can speak to ME about someone else!
- V. Destroy fear through God's Love.
- VI. It's the love of God and His power that will draw all men to Him.
- VII. Through ME...