

Fathers Who Walk with God

- A. What a precious blessing that Jesus taught us to pray, “Our _____ in heaven...” (*Matt 6:9*).
- B. In what way is our Father in heaven looking to shape fathers on earth?

I. _____ (*Jer 9:23-24*)

- A. God can be understood and known through the revelation of himself to mankind (*Rom 1:19*).
- B. God “*practices*” or “*exercises*” steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.
- C. Indeed, not only does he “*practice*” these things, God “_____” in these things.

II. _____ (*Micah 6:8*)

- A. “*Walking*” is used throughout God’s written revelation to describe how we conduct ourselves, how we spend our time, our priorities, with whom we align ourselves, “*day by day*.”
 - 1. In the Old Testament: *Exo 18:20; Lev 18:4; 26:23-24; Josh 22:5; 2 Kings 21:22; Psa 81:13*
 - 2. In the New Testament: *John 1:14; Rom 6:3-4; 1 John 2:6; Gal 5:16; 2 Cor 5:7; 6:16*
- B. By the grace extended through Jesus Christ, we can “*walk humbly with our God*.”

III. _____ (*Gen 5:1-21*)

- A. By God’s creative design, men have “*fathered*” sons and daughters since Adam and Eve.
- B. But not all biological fathers “*walk with God*” (*Jer 9:23; Gen 5:22; 6:9-10*).
- C. Our heavenly Father wants fathers on earth not only to walk with him, but to walk with him “_____” their children; to say with their mouths and by their lives: “_____.”
- D. Which means, fathers, we must:
 - 1. Be _____ in our urging (*1 Cor 4:14-16*)
 - 2. Be watch-_____ (*1 Cor 11:1*)
 - 3. Wisely draw our children into not only watching, but _____ (*Phil 3:17*)
 - 4. Teach them the ultimate _____ behind the participating (*Phil 4:8-9*)
 - 5. Consistently remind ourselves of the _____ of our examples (*2 Thes 3:7-9*)
 - 6. Realize that our influence extends far beyond what we _____ (*2 Tim 3:10-11*)