Our Walk as a Christian_103019!

As I was doing my early morning Bible Study in Colossians 3 a couple of weeks ago, I was drawn to Colossians 2:6 and especially the words "so walk ye in him." Colossians 2:6 (KJV) ^[Col 2:6] As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: This led me to do a word study on the word translated as WALK. The word walk here is translated from the Greek peripateō

Phonetic Pronunciation: \P^{\leq} per-ee-pat-eh'-o

Root: from <<u>G4012></u> and <u><G3961></u>

Cross Reference: TDNT - 5:940,804

Part of Speech: verb; **Vine's Words:** <u>Occupy</u>, <u>Walk</u>; English Words used in KJV: walk 93; go-1;walk about 1; be occupied 1; [Total Count: 96]

from <<u>G4012></u> (peri) and <<u>G3961></u> (pateo); to *tread* all *around*, i.e. *walk* at large (especially as proof of ability); figurative to *live, deport oneself, follow* (as a companion or votary) :- go, be occupied with, walk (about). Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

peripateō [verb: περιπατέω <u><G4043></u>]; from *peri*: around, here and there, and *pateō*: to walk; used especially of walking individually ► AMG's Comprehensive Dictionary of New Testament Words.

Figurative. *Walk* is often used in Scripture for conduct in life, general demeanor, and deportment. Thus it is said that Enoch and Noah "walked with God," i.e., they maintained a course of action conformed to God's will and acceptable in His sight. In the OT and NT we find God promising to walk with His people, and His people, on the other hand, desiring the influence of the Holy Spirit that they may walk in His statutes. To "walk in the darkness" (<u>1 John 1:6</u>) is to be involved in unbelief and misled by error; to "walk in the light" (<u>1 John 1:7</u>) is to be well informed, holy, and happy; to "walk by faith" (<u>2 Cor. 5:7</u>) may be rendered "through faith we walk," i.e., faith is the sphere through which we walk. To "walk according to the flesh" (<u>Romans 8:4</u>; cf. <u>2 Peter 2:10</u>) is to gratify the carnal desires, to yield to fleshly appetites, and to be obedient to the lusts of the flesh; while to "walk by the Spirit" (<u>Galatians 5:16</u>) is to be guided and aided by the Holy Spirit, the active and animating principle of the Christian life.

Just studying in the New Testament, we find that we should:

- 1. Walk Worthy
- 2. Walk in newness of life
- 3. Walk after the Spirit

- 4. Walk honestly
- 5. Walk as called by the Lord
- 6. Walk in the Spirit
- 7. Walk in good works
- 8. Walk in love
- 9. Walk as children of light
- 10. Walk in the light
- 11. Walk Circumspectly (<u>Accurately</u>, <u>Care</u>, <u>Careful</u>, <u>Carefully</u>, <u>Carefulness</u>, <u>Diligence</u>, <u>Diligent</u>, <u>Diligently</u>, <u>Perfect</u>, <u>Perfectly</u>)
- 12.Walk as wise;
- 13.Walk by faith;
- 14. Walk in Wisdom;
- 15. Walk as to please God and not men;
- 16. Walk as Christ
- 17. Walk in Christ;
- 18. Walk after His commandments;
- 19.Walk in truth;
- 20. Walk not as fools;
- 21.Walk not in the flesh
- 22.Walk not disorderly;
- 23.Walk not in darkness;

I have listed here, 35 verses for you to study from the NT concerning our walk...some as how we should walk and some as how we are not to walk. I won't take the time to read all of these but will try to confine myself as much as possible to the study I was doing in the book of Colossians , especially the 3rd Chapter of Colossians, which really is a commentary on **how we should walk**.

Ephesians 4:1 (KJV; Colossians 1:10 (KJV); 1 Thessalonians 2:12 (KJV); Romans 6:4 (KJV); Romans 8:1 (KJV); Romans 13:13 (KJV); 1 Corinthians 3:3 (KJV); 1 Corinthians 7:17 (KJV); 2 Corinthians 6:16 (KJV); 2 Corinthians 10:3 (KJV); Galatians 5:16 (KJV); Galatians 5:25 (KJV); Ephesians 2:10 (KJV).; Ephesians 4:1; KJV); Ephesians 4:17 (KJV); Ephesians 5:2 (KJV); Ephesians 5:8 (KJV); Ephesians 5:15 (KJV); Colossians 1:10 (KJV); Colossians 2:6 (KJV); Colossians 4:5 (KJV); Colossians 4:5 (KJV); 1 Thessalonians 2:12 (KJV); 1 Thessalonians 4:1 (KJV); 1 Thessalonians 4:12 (KJV); 2 Thessalonians 3:11 (KJV); 2 Peter 2:10 (KJV); 1 John 1:6 (KJV); 1 John 1:7 (KJV); 1 John 2:6 (KJV)'; 2 John 1:6 (KJV).; 3 John 1:4 (KJV).; Jude 1:18 (KJV).; Revelation 3:4 (KJV); Revelation 21:24 (KJV).