

# WALKING *with* GOD

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

*for*

12 VIDEO SESSIONS



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# SESSION 1 QUESTIONS: DOES GOD STILL SPEAK?

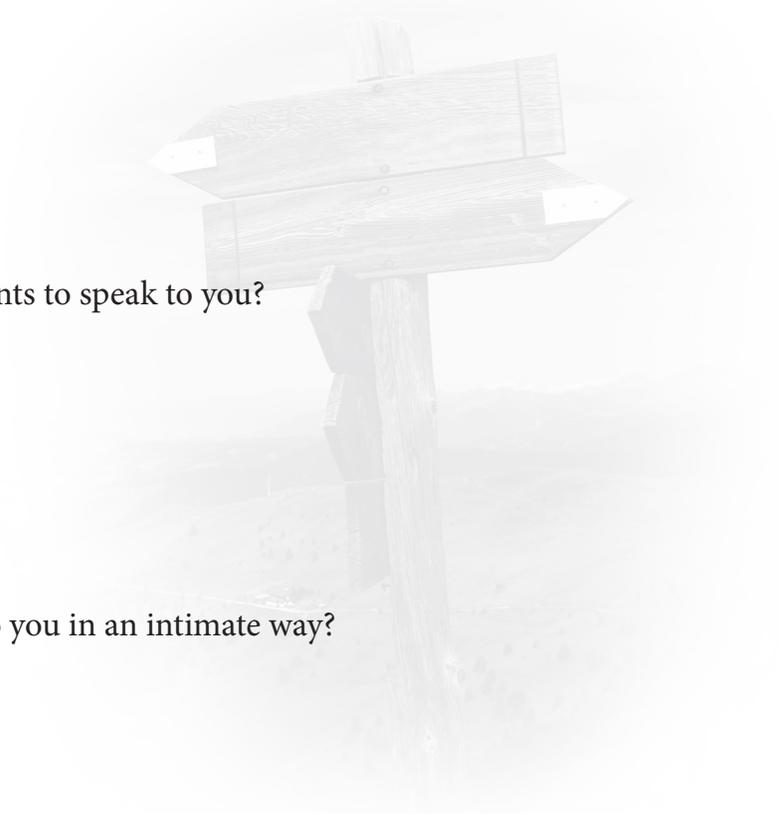
Why is verbal communication so important for relationship?

What does it mean to you to realize that the Bible is a book of examples, not exception?

Do you believe God wants to speak to you?

How does God speak to you in an intimate way?

Do you experience “conversational intimacy” with God?



# SESSION 2 QUESTIONS: ON LEARNING TO LISTEN

What would you love to hear from God about?

What makes it hard for you to hear from God?

John talked about the issue of surrender. Does surrender come easily for you?

Do you bring even the “little things” in your life to God?

What would you love to ask God this week?

# SESSION 3 QUESTIONS: ON ELK AND ELIJAH

How have you been taught to pray?

Does prayer feel like a powerful part of your life, or is it more disappointing than filled with breakthrough?

Do you ever stop and simply ask God what you should pray for?

What is an area in your life where you feel stuck and need God?

If you could pray like Elijah, and see results, what would you be praying about?

So, how will this lesson change the way you pray this week?

# SESSION 4 QUESTIONS: GOD?

When internal turmoil or deep affliction strikes, how do you navigate your life?

John speaks of “shepherding our hearts.” What would that look like for you when you face a crisis?

What does it mean to “make no agreements” in our hearts in times of trial?

As you reflect on a time of struggle you’ve gone through—either recently or in the past—what agreements have you made about God, life, yourself, or your struggle? Have they been broken?

How have past agreements affected your life?

What would it look like for you to be gracious to your heart?

# SESSION 5 QUESTIONS: THE NEXT DAY

What do you believe about love?

How do you respond to times of disruption, strong emotions being provoked, or distressing relational issues?

How do you hold onto the truth of God's Word in the midst of swirling emotions or difficult circumstances?

What currently is unsettling in your life?

What "truth" of God will help you through all that this disruption has raised in you?

# SESSION 6 QUESTIONS: HAWKS

In what ways has God spoken to you this last week?

And why might he have chosen that particular way to speak to you at this specific time?

What must we be reminded that God speaks to us in 100 different ways?

Do you find yourself asking and looking for God to speak to you each day?

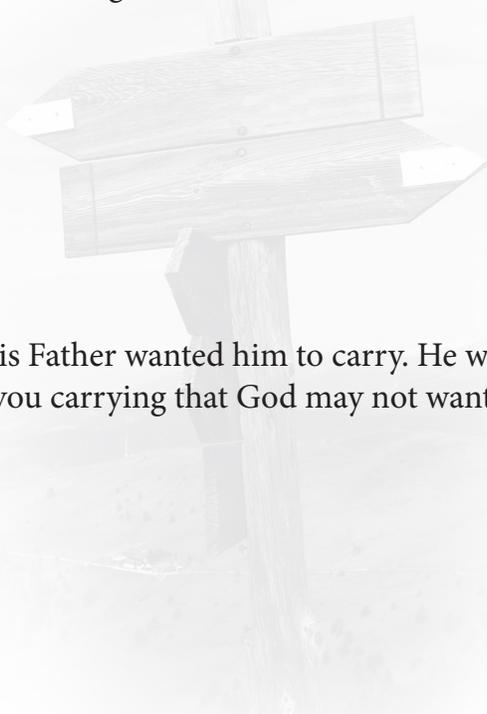
What's the point of walking with God in conversational intimacy?

How has your ability to recognize God's voice changed as you've progressed through the book?

# SESSION 7 QUESTIONS: ACCEPT THE GRACE GOD IS GIVING

Are you an essentially happy, free person? Why or why not?

Do you believe God offers us an immense grace for all we need in our daily living?



Jesus only carried those burdens his Father wanted him to carry. He was immensely free and joyful in navigating life. What burdens are you carrying that God may not want you to?

What usually comes when we've turned over or released our burdens to God?

# SESSION 8 QUESTIONS: THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

John states that a major hindrance in our learning to walk with God is a desire for a “nice, easy little life.” Do you find that true of yourself?

Have you understood Christianity as a love story set in the midst of a life and death battle?

Is spiritual warfare a part of your Christian worldview? If so, how is it expressed in your daily life? If not, what is your reluctance towards spiritual warfare rooted in?

What struggle are you facing that you would like to ask God: “Is this a result of spiritual warfare?”

How will this topic affect the way you interpret the events of this week?

# SESSION 9 QUESTIONS: HEALING THE PAST

Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted and set the captives free; he wants to restore human lives. Do you believe this is true for you?

Have you experienced Christ restoring the healing of unresolved issues, old wounds, or deep brokenness?

What issues, fears, emotions, or reactions of yours may indicate a deep place in need of restoration or healing?

Would you like to invite Christ into these areas?

Can you allow your friends to speak truth and compassion into your life?

# SESSION 10 QUESTIONS: UNMET LONGINGS

Do you live as though your heart is the most important part of your being?

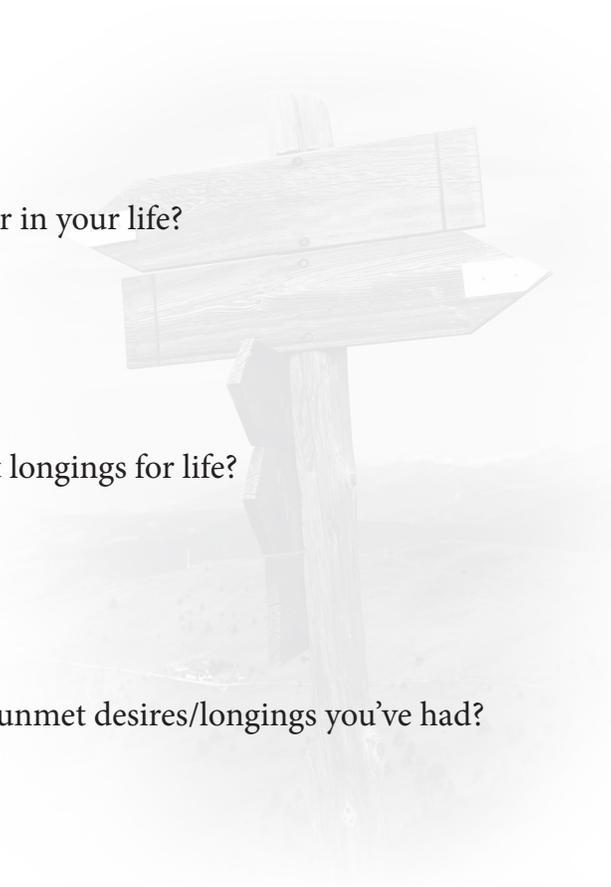
Why is guarding your heart so difficult?

What do you desire or long for in your life?

What are some of your unmet longings for life?

How have you handled those unmet desires/longings you've had?

Describe a time when Jesus proved himself to be enough for you in the face of unfulfilled desires.



# SESSION 11 QUESTIONS: SORTING THINGS OUT

What events of your life would you currently like to invite Christ into to help interpret and sort things out?

How will this lesson affect your response to all that unfolds in your life this week?

How well do you live in the moment?

Why is sorting out the issues of your heart important?

How aware are you of your internal life and all that you're feeling and thinking as events take place throughout the day?



# SESSION 12 QUESTIONS: SEEKING GUIDANCE

Does asking God for direction on the important issues of your daily life come easy for you? Why or why not?

Describe the walk with God you would like to have.

How do you get that life you desire?

What things in your life would Christ have you put down? What crucial things of life would Christ have you take up?

How has your walk with God changed after reading this book and going through this study?

What has God said to you about your walk with him now that you have finished this study?