Sit, Walk, Stand

Blessed is he who delights in the law of the Lord

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The Christian life consists of sitting with Christ, walking by him and standing in him. We begin our spiritual life by resting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus. That rest is the source of our strength for a consistent and unfaultering walk in the world. And at the end of a gruelling warfare with the hosts of darkness we are found standing with him at last in triumphant possession of the field.

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- Where am I sitting?
- Where am I walking?
- Where am I standing?
Where am I sitting?

• We won’t get from the world what we need to live day by day an overcoming Christian life
• Do we think about where to sit in order to get the best view and experience of God?
• It’s hard to walk if we don’t first learn to sit.
Where am I sitting?

• Practical things we can do
  – Read the Bible in a year (www.bible.com)
  – Daily Reading Notes (www.ucb.co.uk, www.odb.org)
  – Listen to one worship track every day
  – Promise box
  – Daily christian calendar
  – ...

• Doing something is a big step forward from doing nothing
Where am I walking?

• We need to walk the talk

• “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”. (Psalm 119:105)

• We need to walk in step with Christ
Where am I walking?

The all-important rule is not to ‘try’ but to ‘trust,’ not to depend upon our own strength but upon his... Too many of us are caught acting as Christians. The life of many Christians today is largely a pretence. They live a ‘spiritual’ life, talk a ‘spiritual’ language, adopt ‘spiritual’ attitudes, but they are doing the whole thing themselves.” (pp.38-9)

Have we discovered how good the Lord is? Then in us He is as good as that! Is His power great? Then in us it is no less great! Praise God, His life is as mighty as ever, and in the lives of those who dare to believe the Word of God the divine life will be manifest in a power not one whit less mighty that was manifest of old.” (pp.39-40)

Watchman Nee
Lord I live by Your word
Lord I live by every word from Your mouth
And I'm like a tree by a stream
I'm bearing fruit, my leaf is green
All that I do is prospering O Lord
I live by Your word

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven
And water the earth and bring forth its fruit
So shall be the word that You are speaking
It shall not return empty to You
It shall accomplish Your desire it will surely succeed
Your word transforms the desert
And Your word is changing me.

Mark Altrogge
If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all

Isaiah 7:9
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