Walking With God Am I Walking With God? 1 John 5:13

John says, you <u>EITHER</u> you KNOW God & your LIFE Reveals it...<u>OR</u> you DON'T.

Today, 1 John gives us 5 <u>Questions</u> & their <u>Answers</u> that I pray will Help Us <u>Determine</u> whether <u>WE</u> are "Walking With God"...Or <u>NOT</u>.

- 1. AM I WALKING WITH GOD IN FAITH? (1 John 5:1)
- WHAT <u>Specifically</u> does it mean to "<u>BELIEVE</u>" in Jesus?
- Believe that Christ PRE-EXISTED with the Father. (Colossians 1:15)
- <u>Believe</u> that Christ came in the <u>FLESH</u>. (1 John 4:2)
- <u>Believe</u> that Christ is fully <u>GOD</u>. (Colossians 1:16)
- <u>Believe</u> that Christ was fully <u>HUMAN</u>. (John 6:51)
- Believe that Christ is ETERNAL. (Mark 16:19, John 20:31)

2. AM I WALKING WITH GOD IN <u>RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>? (1 John 2:29)

- If we ONLY Talk about Righteousness but DON'T Practice it we're really NOT Christians.
- Christians Reveal the <u>Evidence</u> of New Life they Received.

3. AM I WALKING WITH GOD IN LOVE? (1 John 4:7-19)

- The *PINNACLE* of this passage is *REALLY Found* in Verse 11.
- Loving Others <u>PROVES</u> that we ARE "BORN of God" & We're <u>WALKING</u> with God.

4. AM I WALKING WITH GOD IN <u>VICTORY</u>? (1 John 5:4)

- Christian Victory <u>Comes</u> as we <u>Rise Above</u> the <u>Temptations</u> the World throws at us.
- Since the One IN US is <u>GREATER</u> than the one who is IN the <u>WORLD</u>, we Ought to be Walking in <u>VICTORY</u> over Sin & Temptation.

5. AM I WALKING IN <u>SIN</u>? (1 John 5:18)

- John is NOT <u>Implying</u> that Christians never sin, what he IS <u>Saying</u> is Christians DON'T live a <u>Lifestyle</u> of Sin.
- Any Christian who <u>Sins</u> but is NOT <u>Convicted</u> that it is SIN has a <u>Problem</u>.
- If a "<u>Backslidden</u> Christian" is NOT <u>Miserable</u> in his sinful condition, it's Probably <u>Evidence</u> that he was NOT a Christian to <u>Begin</u> <u>With</u>.

• Let's <u>Get Real</u> with the Lord & <u>Evaluate</u> our Walk With God.