

The Walk of a Man who Knows God

Identifying the Essential Characteristics of a Godly Man

Introduction:

Notes:

A.W. Tozer (1897-1963) –

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”¹

Thomas Watson (? - 1689 [?]) –

“Many a father commends virtue to his child but does not set him a pattern.”²

Five characteristics found in 5 men to describe the walk of a man who knows God:

- 1 – **HUMILITY: HE WALKS IN HUMILITY** (*the Apostle Paul*)
- 2 – **LOVE: HE WALKS IN LOVE** (*the Apostle John*)
- 3 – **TRUTH: HE WALKS IN THE TRUTH** (*David*)
- 4 – **WISDOM: HE WALKS IN WISDOM** (*Solomon*)

Scripture Passages:

Eph 5:15; Rom 16:27; 1 Kings 2:1-4; Deut 17:18-20; 1 Kings 3:2-3, 5-12; Prov 2:2; 3:13; 3:21; 4:5; 7:4; 8:1; 8:11; 19:8; 23:23; 24:3; 24:14; 29:3; 2:6; 9:10; Ps 111:10; Eph 5:16; Prov 11:2; 13:10; 15:33; 1 Kings 6:11-13; 9:1-9; 11:11-13; 9:4-5; James 3:17.

¹ A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy* (New York, NY: HarperCollins, 1961), 1.

² Thomas Watson, *The Godly Man's Picture* (Carlisle, Penn: Banner of Truth Trust, 2003), 176.

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Remember

Our responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » *How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?*
- » *How can I accomplish this change?*
- » *What is the first step toward bringing about this change?*

