# WE WALK BY FAITH

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### **INTRODUCTION**

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- A. PREVIOUS LESSONS FROM SECOND CORINTHIANS.
- B. WHAT IT MEANS TO "WALK?"
  - 1. It means the way we live.
  - 2. That which gives or is the direction of our life.
  - 3. The process of getting from one place to another.
- C. "BY FAITH"
  - 1. The confidence we have in direction we are going.
  - 2. The conviction in the/ or for the choice that we make.
  - 3. The basis for the life we are living.
  - 4. The basis for the decisions that we make as we live from day to day.
- D. NOW NOTICE SOME OF THE APPLICATION / SOME OF THE EXAMPLES OF "WALKING BY FAITH"

## **VIEW OF DEATH**

- A. BY FAITH, we see a "building from God, a house not made with hands".
  - 1. This one...our body...Is passing away.
  - 2. We walk by faith....We look not at that which is passing away, ..But at that which we will receive.
  - 3. Mortal swallowed up of life.
- B. AIM GOAL...To be well pleasing unto him.
  - 1. Walk to please.
  - 2. Know we shall be manifest before the judgment seat of Christ.

## **GOOD COURAGE**

- A. FAITH GIVES US BOLDNESS ... COURAGE IN LIFE.
  - 1. Areas in which we need courage.
  - 2. Virtue is a Christian grace (II Peter 1).
- B. "ALWAYS OF GOOD COURAGE" (v. 6).
- C. WE ARE OF GOOD COURAGE" (v. 8).
  - 1. In Life......2. In Death

## **A NEW CREATURE**

- A. GOD IS THE CREATOR:
  - 1. One who is in Christ is a New Creation. (I Cor. 5:17)
  - 2. A Christian is made by God.
- B. We Walk By Faith. We do/accept what God says. (Read Romans 5:1,2)

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# **RECONCILED**

#### A. vs. 18,19.

- 1. One who is reconciled is one who is brought back to the right place.
- 2. Sin separated man from God Christ paid the price. <u>His Blood</u> To reconcile us to God.
- B. WE HAVE THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION.
  - 1. Let the world know what Christ has done.
  - 2. Live by Faith!

### **AMBASSADORS**

- A. WHAT IS AN AMBASSADOR? v. 20
  - 1. One who represents another.
  - 2. An ambassador is chosen and sent.
- B. WE REPRESENT GOD TO THE WORLD!
  - 1. Matt. 28:16-18; Mark 16:15,16; "Go and Preach Teach Whole World.
  - 2. On behalf of Christ. v.20b

## IN LOVE OF CHRIST

- A. THE LOVE OF CHRIST. v. 14.
  - 1. We are what we are....<u>A New Creature...Reconciled...and Ambassador in behalf of Christ....</u>
  - 2. BECAUSE; (John 3:16)
- B. Romans chapter five.

## **CONCLUSION**

- 1. Romans 1:16,17.... "Righteous shall live by faith."
- 2. Ephesians 2:10; READ...walk in them.
- 3. Ephesians 5:1,2; READ
- 4. II Corinthians 5:7.
- 5. HOW DO YOU WALK......HOW ARE YOU WALKING?