

Let's Take a Walk:

A Step at a Time

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“Have you ever sensed the need for an acute awareness of the spirit of God? I have, as I'm sure you have ... we need God. We need God to step in, calm our fears, and take charge. More than all that, we need the confidence that He is there at that very moment. It's not that we expect an audible voice from heaven or a moving-picture vision of the future in Technicolor. Not that. What we need most is that inner reassurance that He is there, that He cares, that He is in full control.”

— Charles Swindoll

What steps do we take in order to walk in the Holy Spirit?

Steps of **refreshing**: The Holy Spirit's anointing. 1 John 2:20 — “You have an anointing from the Holy Spirit.”

Steps of **realization**: the Holy Spirit's infilling. Ephesians 5:18

The Contradiction (enemies of the Spirit-filled life).

Self-reliance

Legalism

The **Command**

The **Contrast**

The **Conclusion**

Steps of Responsibility: Walking in the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:16–26.

“Walk”

“Led”

“Fruit”

“Live”

“Walk”

Steps to Reality

Desperation

Repentance

Yielding (Romans 6:13)

Faith