



Walking  
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## Talk It Over

Rhythm  
(week 3)  
"Walking"

I. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to walk

II. Keep your eyes on " \_\_\_\_\_ "

III. The Way is not \_\_\_\_\_

### SMALL TALK

1. Describe a project or endeavor that took you many steps to complete. Was it successful or unsuccessful? Rewarding or disappointing? What kept you going?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ 1 John 1:5-10; 2:3-11.** Does your translation use "walk" or "live" in verses 1:6; 1:7; 2:6; 2:11? What difference does it make?
3. What "lie" (1:5, 11, 2:4) is exposed in each of these sections? What misrepresentation of grace may be behind this lie? What is the truth about grace?
4. What hope does John give for people who fail to "live in the light"? (1 John 1:9; 2:1-2)
5. **READ 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8.** What did these Thessalonians receive from Paul and his associates? (4:1-2) How does he describe their current status and their trajectory, and how does this relate to his use of the word "walk"?

### GETTING PERSONAL

6. Based on this study, what counsel would you give someone who says something like, "It doesn't matter how I live because God will forgive me anyway?"
7. Under what conditions are you most vulnerable to the "lie" when your "talk" doesn't match your "walk"?

### PRACTICE!

8. Can you describe the steps of your "walk" that actually moved you from where you were before to where you are with God now? What were some steps that made a difference?

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