Bible Study Questions

Walking with God

Focus

As a man who walked with God in this life and into eternity, Enoch is an example of faith for us that we too might know such fellowship with God.

Read

Genesis 5:1-32 and Hebrews 11:1-7

Listen

CCNYC teaching on Genesis which can be found on our <u>website</u>

As you study this passage on your own or with a small group of others, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Questions for Review

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Work through some basic review questions for this passage:

- What's the context? (Where are we in Genesis; the Pentateuch; the Old Testament; and the Bible as a whole?)
- Who are the main characters in this section?
- Is time or place significant in the events that happen in the passage?
- Is there a conflict or high point in this passage? (What is the structure of this passage that builds to that point?)
- What was the main point or theme of this passage that was identified in Sunday's sermon?
- What surprises are there in this passage?
- 2. What questions do you still have about this passage that you'd like to discuss?

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Questions for Reflection and Application

(The purpose of these reflection questions is to help each other not just understand what the passage is saying, but to think more deeply about what it means so that we can then accurately apply it to our lives today.)

- 1. Do you ever reflect on your own death? Why do you think the Bible encourages us to do so (Ecclesiastes 7:2)?
- 2. Read Genesis 2:17 and Romans 6:23. What do these passages teach us about death?
- 3. The genealogies in Genesis 5 and 11 all end in death, except for Enoch. What was unique about Enoch?
- 4. "Walking with God is a step above mere living." Discuss the implications of this first point from Sunday's sermon.
- 5. "Death is not the last word in a person's life." Discuss the implications of this second point from Sunday's sermon.
- 6. Sunday's sermon provided several descriptions of what it means to 'walk with God' and one important note about what it doesn't mean. What were some of those descriptions? Where else would you go in the Bible to think through this? What does 'walking with God' look like for you?
- 7. Considering the mention of Enoch in Hebrews 11, what's the connection between 'walking with God' and 'pleasing God'?
- 8. How does the gospel inform your understanding of these things?

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- 9. Why might a question like, "How has your walk with God been this week?" be a helpful discipleship question we can regularly ask of each other (parents can ask of their kids, etc.)?
- 10. Read Romans 15:4. How does the example of Enoch strengthen you in this way?
- 11. Has studying this passage in any way challenged your understanding about who God is and what He's like?
- 12. In light of studying this passage, is there any behavior or attitude that you need to personally address in your life?
- 13. How does this passage help you to love, trust, and worship Jesus more fully?