



CONSISTENCY

1. Many Godly Men and Women walked with God

- Adam walked with God.
- Enoch walked with God.
- Noah walked with God.
- Abraham walked with God.
- Hannah walked with God.
- Jacob walked with God.
- Moses walked with God.
- Deborah walked with God.
- Elijah walked with God.
- Elisha walked with God.
- Isaiah walked with God.
- Jeremiah walked with God.
- John walked with God.
- Mary walked with God.
- Paul walked with God.
- Lydia walked with God.
- Apollos walked with God.
- Peter walked with God.

2. See yourself as you really are

- We must know that we need God – Ps 51:3-6, Gen 18:27
- Don't think more highly than you should – Rom 12:3

3. See God as He really is

- There is a balance of intimacy and reverence that we must achieve in our walk with God. – Ps 46:10

4. Convince yourself of the need to walk with God

- Walking with God is not very important to most Christians
- You must deliberately convince yourself that you need to walk with God, or else you will never have a rewarding walk with Him
 - a. Obey Scripture – Mic 6:8, 1Pt 2:2, 1 Tim 2:1
 - b. See your great need of God.
 - c. Yield to your desire as a child of God.

- d. Be around others who walk with God.
- e. Read biographies of those who walked with God. Paul describes his daily battle with himself overcoming sin, calling himself a "wretched man" - Rom 7

5. **Purpose in your heart to walk with God every day**

- You must make a solemn decision to walk with God every day – Dan 1:8

6. **Set a daily time for your walk with God**

- If you would walk with God, you must make your time with God a part of your daily schedule – Dan 6:10

7. **Choose a place where you can walk with God**

- Choose a quiet place where you will meet God every day – Gen 19:27

8. **Do not let God get squeezed out of your schedule**

- If you are too busy to walk with God, then you are too busy! – Mat 6:33, Ex 20:3

9. **Plan your Bible reading and prayer time**

- You would be wise to plan what you will do in your Bible reading, and in your prayer time – Pr 30:25

10. **Be patient and persistent**

- It is never easy to walk with God, so don't be surprised when you fail
- When you fail, don't quit: try again! – Prov 24:16, Mt 26:36-43, Gal 6:9, 1 Cor 15:57-58

11. **Summary**

Staying consistent will keep us close to God