



25 June 2017 – Ps Steve Green Walking with Jesus

1. Let's Go For A Walk

The Christian life is a journey, a walk a process, not a destination. It is a daily walk with Jesus. The bible tells us that we are to *Walk as he walked* (1 Peter 2:21), *Follow in his steps* (Col 2:6), *Walk in him* (1 John 2:6).

When we choose to live for God, there are some streets, some roads, and some avenues that we all must journey down as we walk with Jesus. Some of the places that we will encounter in our Christian lives include:

1. **Struggle Street:** Romans 5:3-4 *“And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope”.*
2. **Temptation Boulevard:** Matthew 4:1 *“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”* If we walk in the footsteps of our Rabbi, we will face temptation in three main areas; desires of the flesh, pride and lordship.
3. **Memory Lane:** Philippians 3:13-14 *“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”* Memory lane is where our old life, our past mistakes, our past issues try to tell you why we cannot move forward.
4. **Surrender Avenue:** Luke 22:42 *“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”* We lay down our will, our pride, our selfishness, our desires, our future, our money, our careers, our relationships for God's will.
5. **T-Junction:** Proverbs 3:5-6 *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

2. Discussion Points

- Ask your LifeGroup members to share any stories of their walk with God and the lessons they have learned along the way.
- Why does life not always go smoothly for us and we face difficulties, trials and struggles just like everyone else? What is God's plan for us in this?
- Why is it sometimes so hard to just trust God and not take matters into our own hands and use our own wisdom to sort things out?

3. Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you do not leave us to walk through life alone but you are always there to help us cross all the bridges that we face. Amen