

## Walking With God (Part 2)

- I. Abraham was sure of God's calling (not all the details) 12:1-3
- ~ Sometimes this is personal.
  - ~ God's Goals are different than our desires (wishes)
  - ~ Relationships grow deeper and more intense when desires are paid attention to.

Five sure goals God has for us:

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| 1. | Be saved             | 1 Timothy 2:3-4       | Page 1187 |
| 2. | Be Spirit-filled     | Colossians 3:16       | Page 1180 |
| 3. | Be Sanctified        | 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 | Page 1183 |
| 4. | Submit to authority  | 1 Peter 2:11-25       | Page 1212 |
| 5. | Be willing to suffer | 1 Peter 4:12-19       | Page 1214 |

II. Abraham knew of God's empowerment (Though not always counting on it) 12:4-5

III. Abraham was convinced he needed to stay in worship. (Sometimes more than others) 12:6-9

Questions for this week:

I. For Starters:

1. How would you describe your journey with Christ to a friend?

II. Overview of Scripture

1. Read 2 Kings Chapter 5 out loud. Look for "expectations" versus God's will. What do you see that hits home with you?

### III. Growing deeper

1. Review Sunday's message with someone.
2. Discuss what it means to obey authority and when we should not obey authority. What makes this subject so difficult today to even discuss with some people?
3. Read 2 Peter together. Look for how Peter changed in his thinking from the time he denied Christ publicly until the time he wrote this letter.
4. Pray for one another that your walk with Christ would grow stronger.