

WALKING AS HE WALKED

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INTRO: 1 John 2:6

The highest and most noble goal every Christian should set for himself to achieve as a believer, is to walk even as Jesus walked. To be successful as Jesus was in carrying out the Father's will for His life. Jesus walked in love and compassion; He ministered to the needs of others; He spread the Gospel; and He destroyed works of darkness.

DEALING WITH DECEPTION:

1. **2 Cor. 11:3** Satan will do everything he can to convince us that this goal is impossible to achieve and unattainable.
 - a. **MT 5:48 AMPC, John 14:12**
 - b. We will never walk as He walked or do what He did if we resign ourselves to believe it is impossible.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS: Joshua 1:6-8

2. In order to achieve any goal, we must have a game plan.
 - a. God taught Joshua the Key to success. He was to mediate the Word, speak the Word and do the Word.
 - b. Moses failed to do what God said and struck the rock twice instead of speaking to it (**Numb. 20:6-12**). Had Moses taken the time to stop and think he may have obeyed.
 - c. Meditation means to ponder, mutter, imagine and revolve in the mind. **Col 3:1-3** Fixing our minds on God's Word, not reading the Bible in a year.
 - d. Abraham's example perfectly illustrates meditation – **Heb 11:17-19**
 - e. **Ps. 1:1-3, PS 119:97,99**

CONCLUSION:

Success in achieving our goals involves meditation, speaking the Word, thinking the Word, and exalting it above reason. Meditation is a major key to transformation.