

Walking with God

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- Redemption
- Restoration

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How to Walk with God.

1. Set a Time and Place to read your Bible.
2. Learn to listen and talk to God (Prayer).
 - **John 10:27** *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.*

3. Allow God to lead you.

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4. Rest when He tells you to rest.

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4 Keys for Sabbath Rest

1. Stop
2. Rest
3. Delight
4. Contemplate

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