



*walk*

3 John 3-4

# *in the old testament*

- The Hebrew word simply means “to go” (Lev. 11:42).
- Someone’s walk says something about who they are (Gen. 15:2; 8:3, 5; 2 Sam. 3:1).
- It means to live according to some measure (Lev. 18:4; 1 Sam. 8:3, 5; Deut. 6:14).
- There is a comprehensive element here (Deut. 19:9; Lev. 26:3).
- God says He will match our walk (Lev. 26:21-28).
- David’s example brings some balance to the picture (1 Kgs. 9:4; 14:8).

# *in the new testament*

- New Testament usages are far more often figurative.
- We have a few other English words to help us get the meaning (Rom. 13:13; 1 Thess. 4:12; 2 Cor. 12:18; Col. 4:5; 2 Thess. 3:6, 11).
- The idea of worthiness is frequent (Eph. 4:1; Col. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:12; cf. Phil. 1:27).
- There are several measures given for our walk (Rom. 8:4; 14:15; Eph. 5:2; 2 Cor. 5:7; Phil. 3:17-18; 2 Jn. 6).
- Walking in the light has several connotations (Jn. 8:12; 11:9-10; 1 Jn. 2:11; 1:6-7).

# *applications*

- What is your standard?
- Are you walking worthy?
- Are you in fellowship?