

Embrace
Holy
Living

RE- FLECTING GOD

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1 John 2:3-17

Willie, our one-year-old shih tzu, follows me throughout the house. If I'm working at my desk, he's at my feet. If I walk upstairs to the kitchen, he walks upstairs, too. If I exercise, he lifts weights (Okay, naps!). If only he could operate a vacuum. Willie desires to walk with me everywhere I go.

The apostle John teaches us to walk in God's love, to follow His ways. Jesus is our perfect example. If we truly seek to walk with God, we will desire to be obedient to Him. Sin breaks our fellowship with God, creating sorrow and disappointment. When we walk as Jesus walked, we welcome God's transforming power to become more like Christ every step of the way.

Walking with God means to advance at God's pace.

The secret to enjoying an abundant life is obedience. Willie continues to work on the obedience part. He's not there, yet. Then again, none of us are. Fortunately, our wonderful master advances patiently as we learn to follow His steps.

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