

Walk With Jesus 2Timothy 4:9-18

A Closer Walk

Chorus - *Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea; Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Do I seek to be close to Jesus/God or do I want to handle life myself?

Often see children close to parents for safety and comfort

More likely to draw near God when we understand our weakness and frailty

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" is a beautiful song in words and harmony

An acknowledgement of weakness and need for Jesus

A plea for His help as we walk thru life

Fits with class studies - Isaiah's plea for Israel to return to God; 1John in walking with God.

I Am Weak

Verse 1 - *I am weak but Thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.*

We need to accept our weakness in dealing with sin and temptation

Accept our vulnerability

David - **Psalm 51**

Paul - **2Corinthians 12:9-10**

God's grace is sufficient

It is when we embrace our weakness and let Jesus work thru us that we find strength

His power allows us to overcome - **Philippians 4:13**

Walking with Jesus ensures we follow the right path - **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Relying on Him gives us the strength to overcome

Help Me Stand

Verse 2 - *Thru this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.*

When we surrender to Christ we find strength to move forward - **Matthew 11:28-30**

Peace is ours when we lay aside our worries and cares before Him and simply wear His yoke

The greater our burden the more we find relief in being near Him

His closeness is a reassurance that we can carry on - **Psalm 34:17-18**

Our vulnerability is overcome by His comfort and peace when we are near Him

Jesus cares for us and is able to help us with our burdens like no one else

Letting Jesus guide us as our Shepherd gives restoration to our soul - **Psalm 23; John 10:7-18**

Our burdens become opportunities for His grace to help us

Focus on Jesus helps to strengthen our own faith and put problems behind us - **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Emphasizes His victory and helps us find guts/gumption to keep on walking in face of adversity

Guide Me Home

Verse 3 - *When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more, Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.*

Guide to prepare us and lead us into the eternal kingdom of God - **Colossians 3:1-4; Philippians 3:20-21**

His desire is to draw us back to Him - **Isaiah 43:1-7**

With Him we are assured victory - **Hebrews 12:22-24; Romans 7:21-25**

Walk Close To Jesus

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Seeking to walk close to Lord should be a daily focus. At the top of our To Do list every day.