

Walking God's Way
Lesson 7: Bringing God's Presence into Our Life
31 May 2020 [Pentecostal Sunday]

FOUNDATION

- **1 John 5:4**
- **Hebrews 12:1**

I. Following Orders to Bring God's Presence [GLORY]

- a. Luke 24:49
- b. Acts 1:4-8

II. In One Accord

- a. Acts 1:14
- b. Acts 4:32a – 33
- c. Acts 5:12 = the results of being in One Spirit & One Soul
 - i. With God
 - ii. With each other
- d. Acts 10:34
 - i. To be accepted for the ANOINTING of God:
 - 1. Fear God = place God in the highest position of Authority in your life
 - a. Hold great respect for God's Authority: Jesus IS Lord
 - 2. To Work Righteousness

III. God Chooses those Who Choose Jesus Christ

- a. Psalm 65:4
 - i. (Psalm 65:4 —*New Living Testament*) What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. What festivities await us inside your holy Temple.
 - ii. (Psalm 65:4 —*The Passion Bible*) And your priestly lovers, those you've chosen, will be greatly favored to be brought close to you. What inexpressible joys are theirs! What feasts of mercy fill them in your heavenly sanctuary! How satisfied we will be just to be near you! “
- b. Acts 10:34 = God chooses those who Choose Him: Accept His Authority & Power and work Righteousness (Love, Faith and Power)
- c. Psalm 92:10-15 = How deep are you willing to go, how far on God's path?
- d. Psalm 91:1-3 = “The Secret Place” = only revealed to those who choose to enter

IV. We're In Covenant with God

- a. Romans 11:27
- b. Hebrews 10:16-17
 - i. Hebrews 4:16
 - ii. Ephesians 2:13, 19
- c. Hebrews 12:1-3 = our focus should be at all times on Jesus
- d. James 3:8 = YOU draw near
 - i. 2 Chronicles 15:2
- e. (John 14:23 —*The Message Bible*) "Because a loveless world," said Jesus, "is a sightless world. If anyone loves me, he will carefully keep my word and my Father will love him—we'll move right into the neighborhood!"