

**So I Walk**  
WK\_4 Not By Sight

**RECAP**

Romans 12:2 **“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”**

**WK 1 Mindgames**

**You get your mind right, you get your life right!**

**WK 2 Habits**

**The life you live is locked in the habits you keep!**

**WK 3 Walking in Power**

**We WALK in POWER when we WALK with HIM**

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2 Corinthians 5:7 **for we walk by faith, not by sight. (NLT For we live by believing and not by seeing)**

John 9:1-7 *As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”*

**6** *After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. 7 “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.*

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**1. My walk should be determined by WHO I know, not what I SEE!**

**Q:** What do you currently see? How does it effect your faith?

**TRUTH:** What you see is not what you really see

Popularity is not really acceptance

Success is not really fulfilling

Sex is not really love

Money is not really happiness

More followers is not really significance

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**What we see often determines what we believe, BUT it should be that WHO we know determines what we believe**

**WHO or WHAT I put my trust in determines HOW and WHERE I walk!**

**Illustration:** blind fold. No voice vs. shouting

**Q:** how do I walk when I cannot see?

**A:** I listen for his voice

*Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”*

**Let your walk with Christ be so strong that even when you’re blinded by circumstance you still have confidence to follow His voice!**

We’ve gotten really good at training our ears and eyes to see and listen to everything else.

**Q:** What are you currently walking throw that’s blinded you from who He is?

**2. My walk is NOT about WHERE I am, but WHERE He WANTS me to be**

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Jesus was dealing with what people believed BEFORE He fixed what people saw. He was dealing with the mans own belief system

FACTS: Some of us don't have a sin issue, we have a belief issue.

**Jesus Loves us where we are,  
but too much to leave us where we are!**

### EXAMPLES

- I want to be at greater peace, let go of the scroll
- I want to feel more self worth and value, walk away from the relationship you keep going back to
- I want to be pure again,
- I want a group of people who love me and accept, join a Small Group (they're not perfect, but it who He's using
- I want to see you show up in a greater way in my life...go, wash, and you will come home seeing!

**The voice of God can always be trusted because,  
God's call is always a call of freedom!**

FACTS: Some of us are waiting for God to do it AND then we'll believe...but sometimes God says BELIEVE and THEN I'll do it.

### 3. My walk is more about OBEDIENCE than UNDERSTANDING

*As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam". So the man **went** and **washed**, and **came home seeing**.*

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**Q:** Was the man held when Jesus touched him?

**A:** Maybe...but what I read is Vs 7. So the man **went** and **washed**, and came home seeing.

**Narrate the story:** I can imagine every step the man walked from the moment he encountered Jesus to the moment he washed he was thinking, this is dumb. I look dumb. Is this really going to work? What happens if this doesn't turn out like I thought it would. What will people think?

**Breakthrough comes through belief,  
and belief comes dressed as obedience!**

**Q:** What small act of obedience could you be stepping out in that would lead to a greater belief?

**Often it's**

**Simple steps of obedience lead to big moments of break through!"**

"Simple is not always easy"

### EXAMPLES

- Walking away from a toxic friendship is not easy
- Stepping away from social media until you become mentally healthy is not easy
- No longer visiting that pornographic website to find instant momentary fulfillment is not easy
- Not looking to follows or likes and to people for validation is not easy

**Q:** What's the ONE thing you can start doing right now.

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**Response:** 1. Salvation 2. Pray for healing / forgiveness