

**Preview #1**  
**Today's Reading**  
**Genesis 5:1-32**



Did you survive Genesis 5? If so, you are one of only a handful of people! By the end of the chapter, we read that most of the people "died." I am glad you didn't die while reading! But besides you, there was another important exception...another person who didn't die in Genesis 5. His name was Enoch. Here is the divine commentary on His life: "Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away."

Our devotional study over the next several weeks is designed to help you to be like Enoch. Let me clarify that. It doesn't mean that you will necessarily avoid death and somehow be taken away to heaven without going through that unwanted passageway. No, this study will focus on what it looks like to walk with God. These daily Bible readings and devotionals will provide you with biblical, life principles that will enable you to journey down a path that pleases

God. They will help to ensure that you are journeying each day with your heavenly Father.

What did that look like for Enoch? I wish we had more commentary on that. A few more lines to define and describe that sure would have been helpful. Unfortunately, we don't have that. We are blessed, however, to have the whole of Scripture. God has also used a couple of men to help us in this journey. One of those is Dr. Charles Stanley. Pastor Stanley has summarized some vital biblical truths into "30 Life Principles" for us. Those 30 principles will serve as the summary statements in each of the daily readings. Video links to some of Dr. Stanley's thoughts on the principles are also included at the end of many of the readings.

Steve Crisafulli is another man who is helping us in our daily walk. Steve himself has walked with the Lord for many years. God has used him in many ministries in our church...including our men's ministry, Men Committed to Christ. We are blessed to have some of Steve's biblical reflections on each of the principles.

May God bless you as you "walk with Him."