



# MCAC 2015 Summer Camp

## English Sermons Walking With God Session 3

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## Walking With God

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#### Psychological Test Results:

Many students believe that Jesus is just like them.



“Even though we like to think we are becoming more like Jesus, the reverse is probably more the case; we try to make Jesus more like ourselves.”

- “If God has made us in his image, we have returned him the favor.”  
(Voltaire)

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- ❖ Extreme side of Posture - prosperity gospel
- ❖ Element of truth
- ❖ Focus is on our own happiness

"Delight in the LORD  
and he will give you  
the desire of your  
heart."

(Psalm 37:4)

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He said – "Ask & it will be  
given to you: seek & you  
will find; knock & the door  
will be opened to you."  
(Luke 11:9)

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- ❖ Extreme – entitled to health and wealth
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"Our inner life – the  
life of the mind – is  
like a banana tree full  
of jumping monkeys"  
(Henri Nouwen)

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## John, James & their Mother

### Mark 10

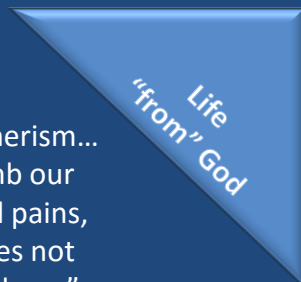


"Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to (Jesus). 'Teacher,' they said, 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask'. 'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked. They replied, 'Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.'..."

(Mark 10:35-37)

## Skye Jethani – "With"

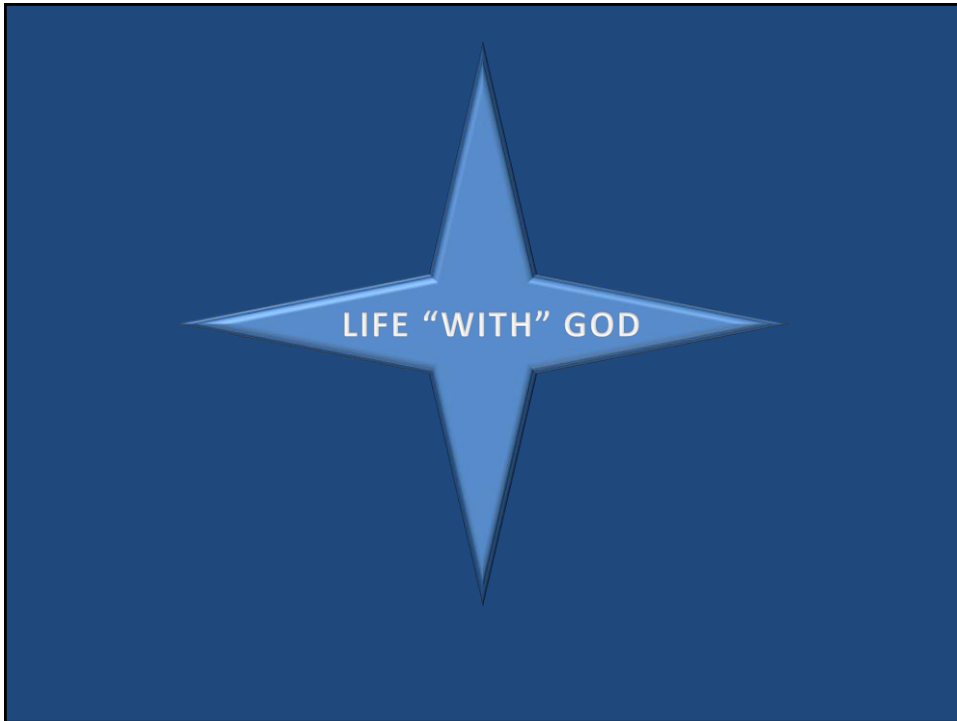
"But when this becomes the entirety of how we relate to him, we are placing ourselves at the center and expecting God to orbit around us..."



"Consumerism... may numb our fears and pains, but it does not remove them."

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts to us in our pain: It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world"

**C.S. Lewis**



## Heart of an Explorer



Jeremiah 17:7-8

**Mark 12:30**  
 “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

**LIFE “WITH” GOD**

“Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope. Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fails.”

❖ Compassion of God  
 ❖ “A heart that breaks for the things that break the heart of God  
 (Mark Batterson - Primal)

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
 Lamentations 3

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**Jesus**  
 ❖ Compassion for the sick  
 ❖ Compassion for the lost

❖ Compassion of God  
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“Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort (others) with the (same) comfort we... have received from God.”  
 II Corinthians 1:3-4





## David

A man after God's own heart.

(1 Samuel 13:14))

### LIFE "WITH" GOD

- I will have nothing to do with (those who deal crookedly).
- I will reject perverse ideas...
- I will not tolerate people who slander their neighbors.
- I will not endure conceit and pride.
- I will sing of your love & justice, Lord.
- I will praise you with songs.
- I will be careful to live a blameless life...
- I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.
- I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar.
- I will search for faithful people to be my companions...
- I will not allow... liars (to) stay in my presence.
- (I will) free the city... from (the) grip (of the wicked).

(Psalm 101 - NLT)

## My Response to God

"Drawing isn't about holding the pencil – it's about learning to see."

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# A Quiet Time With God