

Walk

Progress toward a destination



Biblically, *walk* refers to a Christian's journey with God; their way of life. It really is a *progress toward a destination*; a Christian's journey toward heaven - their journey toward being who they really are in Christ. The prophet Amos wrote in Amos 3:3; "Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?" Again, he was writing about our walk with God; that we must agree to walk with God. But there is more to the concept of walk; largely, because our *walk*, our *journey* with God is so similar to our marriage relationship. As we are sanctified in our walk with God, we are also to become one with our spouse as we walk with him or her. Remember that Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:32 of the *profound mystery* of the marriage relationship being reflective of Christ's relationship with the church - with Christians.

A strong, healthy marriage is predicated on this principle of walk. Husbands and wives are on a journey - *making progress toward a destination* - a destination of oneness and unity. It begins with making the choice to walk with each other; to make the commitment that they are in partnership on this shared journey through life. For too many years, Carmen and I were not *walking* with each other as we should have been. Yes, we were committed to our marriage, but we weren't making progress *together*. We were at odds in almost every area of life. We were a team in some areas, but in too many areas, we argued and fought. We had to make the decision that we would walk *together*, that we would use healthy communication principles and face the challenges of life *together*. With that commitment, we began to see progress in our walk together and growth in our marriage relationship.

Do you have that agreement, that commitment to *walk* with your spouse? To get on the same page and begin making *progress toward a destination*; toward oneness, being a team and working together? Sit down and commit to each other that you will *walk* together; commit to working as a team or that you will seek help to help you get in alignment for God's purposes in your lives and your marriage. Make walking together a way of life for you as a couple.

Helpful Resources: *Fortified Marriages Resource page:* www.fortifiedmarriages.com