

Faith Walk † Faith Talk

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Watching a baby learning to walk is a delightful experience. Hearing a young child put words together to communicate brings a smile to our faces. How I cherish the memories of my children seeing me arrive home, their little legs running to me as they called, “Mommy! Mommy!” knowing that my arms would be waiting to scoop them up for a tight hug.

Our daily walk and our talk in the Lord is a natural response to His all-encompassing love — just like my children’s response when they saw me — and flows from Jesus at work in our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

How can we get ready to be Faith Walkers and Faith Talkers? The vision of the LWML for this biennium provides us with a roadmap.

IN the Word

Honoring a daily appointment with the Father and His Word

OF the Word

Made over by the Holy Spirit, forgiven and restored

WALKING with the Lord

Totally confident of Christ’s presence in daily life and witness

Just as my children came running to me, so we also run to hear the Father’s Word as we daily read, study, and meditate on His teachings for us. *[IN the Word]*

As His forgiven and redeemed children, the Lord has

come to live within us and has given us the privilege to recognize Him. Without reservation, we call out, “My Lord! My Lord!” as we are swept up into His loving arms.

[OF the Word]

As a result, we can be Faith Talkers and Faith Walkers who live confident that He will always be there for us, giving us guidance for our daily walk with Him. *[WALKING with the Lord]* We live each day as His child, giving witness by our words and action of His love, forgiveness, and salvation to those He brings into our lives.

Think about your Faith Walk as a spiritual march — with the Lord setting the pace — and your Faith Talk as being a proclaimer of the greatest message on earth.

It is my prayer that your Faith Walk † Faith Talk continues to be grounded IN the Word, OF the Word, and WALKING with the Lord, Who is the Word made flesh.

Dear Lord,

You loved me enough to die for me.

Help me to love You enough to live for you.

What do you want me to do today?

Open my eyes to recognize the opportunities You give.

Alma Kern

You are Precious, 1995

