



## Resetting My Walk With God

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*For here's what I'm going to do: I'm going to take you out of these countries, gather you from all over, and bring you back to your own land. I'll pour pure water over you and scrub you clean. I'll give you a new heart, put a new spirit in you. I'll remove the stone heart from your body and replace it with a heart that's God-willed, not self-willed. I'll put my Spirit in you and make it possible for you to do what I tell you and live by my commands. You'll once again live in the land I gave your ancestors. You'll be my people! I'll be your God!* **Ezekiel 36:24-28 (MSG)**

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right Spirit within me.* **Psalms 51:10 (BRG)**

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation...* **Psalms 51:12a (NIV)**

*And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.* **Micah 6:8 (NIV)**

*Walk with me and work with me... Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.* **Matthew 11:28-29 (MSG)**

*But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"* **Genesis 3:9 (NIV)**

### **Three commitments that will reset my walk with God:**

1. I make a commitment to be **close** to God.

*Come close to God, and he will come close to you.* **James 4:8a (GWT)**

*When my thoughts were bitter and my feelings were hurt,<sup>22</sup> I was as stupid as an animal; I did not understand you.<sup>23</sup> Yet I always stay close to you, and you hold me by the hand.<sup>24</sup> You guide me with your instruction and at the end you will receive me with honor...<sup>27</sup> Those who abandon you will certainly perish...<sup>28</sup> But as for me, how wonderful to be near God...* **Psalms 73:21-24, 27-28 (GNT)**

*Those who listen to me are happy. They stand watching at my door every day. They are at my open doorway, wanting to be with me.*

**Proverbs 8:34 (ICB)**

2. I make a commitment to **commune** with God.

*I deeply love your Law! I think about it all day.* **Psalms 119:97 (CEV)**

*Lord, every morning you hear my voice. Every morning, I tell you what I need, and I wait for your answer.* **Psalms 5:3 (NCV)**

*LORD God, you are my Savior. I have been praying to you day and night.* **Psalms 88:1 (ERV)**

*Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.* **Psalms 25:5 (NIV)**

*I am always praising you. All day long I honor you.* **Psalms 71:8 (NCV)**

3. I make a commitment to **comply** with God.

*Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.* **Psalms 128:1 (NIV)**

*Do two people walk hand in hand if they aren't going to the same place?* **Amos 3:3 (MSG)**

*You're blessed when you stay on course, walking steadily on the road revealed by God. You're blessed when you follow his directions, doing your best to find him. That's right—you don't go off on your own; you walk straight along the road **he set.** You, God, prescribed the right way to live; now you expect us to live it. Oh, that my steps might be steady, keeping to the course **you set...** I learn the pattern of your righteous ways. I'm going to do what you tell me to do...*

**Psalms 119:1-8 (MSG)**

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

**Galatians 5:25 (NIV)**