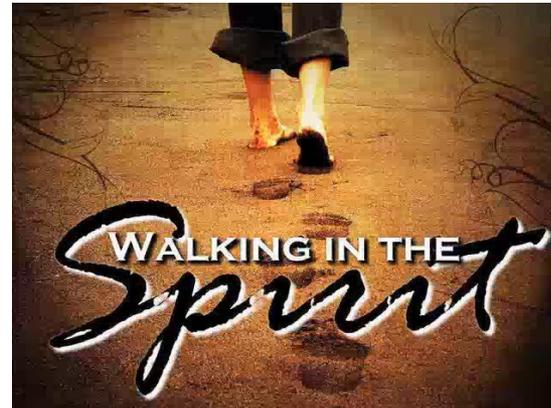


## 走在聖靈中

“But I say, **walk in the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16-17a

“Christian Living” is the theme in July at SYME. The first message I shared with our teachers and students was “Walking in the Spirit.” Bible tells us that God loves us. He is everywhere and it’s His desire for us to have a personal relationship with Him. He is invisible, but He is there all the time right by us. Do you really believe God exists? if so, do you live like there is a God in every area of your life? Is He there when you wake up? Is He there when you are working? Is He there when you are watching TV or surfing on internet? For Christians, we believe God exists. Do you talk or pray to God? God communicates with us through His Word-the Bible. Do you allow Him to talk to you by reading God’s Word regularly? Or do you always have your earphone on and block any voice from anywhere including God? My wife and I love to **walk** when we were in the US. We walked to the market, we walked at nearby mountain, nearby neighborhood sometime for one hour or two. Unfortunately, we don’t do it often enough here in Taiwan. (pollution, too hot, or our own laziness etc.) we gained weight. This English walk is στοιχέω in Greek. It does not merely means walk one time or two or walk occasionally. It means “**keep walking**”. That’s why I wear a pedometer to measure how many steps I walked to make sure I keep walking at least 10000 steps a day. Most doctors would agree walking can keep a person healthy. For Christians to be healthy, we need to walk in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is one of God's most precious gifts to His beloved children. He takes up residence within the believer at the moment of **salvation** and empowers him to overcome sin and live for God's glory and purposes. However, the Spirit's power can be "turned off" or ignored. Only those who choose to walk with Him have unhindered access to God’s strength and guidance.

**1. How to Walk in the Spirit?** Being led by the Spirit should be the natural lifestyle of the sons and daughters of God. As you **intentionally seek to maintain an awareness of His presence throughout the day**, He is only a thought away. When your mind turns to Him, He gives sensitivity to the things of God and understanding about the situations and people in your life. **2. Walking in the Spirit produces fruit:** God's Spirit not only guides: He also empowers because the challenge of obeying Him is impossible in our own strength. The Holy Spirit supplies everything we need to live a godly life, and He produces His amazing fruit in us. By the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:23, you and everyone around you would know you are walking in the Spirit. Does your life reflect the fruit of Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control? Let’s pray for each other to walk in the Spirit every day. Amen!



1. **繼續**求神賜世界各地執政掌權者智慧和謙卑的心，為疫情嚴重的國家地區帶來醫治。求神賜下藥廠和醫療研究的科學家儘快研發出抗新冠病毒的疫苗，醫治這地。神啊！求你大發憐憫，拯救你的百姓！
2. **感恩**：謝謝眾教會弟兄姊妹一直的支持與代禱，讓我們2017年8月來台灣，過去三年充足而有餘。我們在這裡所做的，包括七月最後一周帶領我們的學生到三個台中的教會帶領青少年聖經俱樂部（下圖），傳福音，做門訓，服事台灣合眾國的學生，服事跟我們一起打仗的宣教同工，幫助附近縣市的鄉村教會，將一切榮耀歸於上帝。
3. **代禱**：請繼續為我們暑期的26位學員，大約22宣教士及教職員在這裡每天的朝夕相處代禱，其中有一兩位來了四週，仍未適應團體紀律的生活而發生衝突，求神賜智慧，讓我們更圓融的處理，在愛心中仍能夠堅守真理。
4. **緊急代禱**：Simon 將於明天八月一日周六早晨十點在台中住院接受疝氣手術，請代禱Simon能夠迅速恢復參與下周的夏令營。
5. **代禱 8/3-8/5**，為了協助彰化二林靈糧堂的社區外展事工，SYME 宣教同工Wen, Simon, Mikaele, Isaac, Alyssa and Abby 將前往彰化王功帶領英語生態營。這是該教會首次辦理英語營會，有22位小學生報名參加，目的是藉著這個營會和四周拜偶像的居民有交集，這些小孩大多從未聽聞耶穌，除了簡單的英文遊戲會話外，Simon和彭雯會帶動唱三首和耶穌有關的詩歌，靠著耶穌聖名得勝。





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