House On The Rock Life Group Study outline 2022

February: Back to Love

Week 3: Walking with God

Introduction

We may be familiar with the story of the little boy that went to his father one day and asked him, "Dad, how much money do you make per hour?". The father was understandably annoyed at this question and told him off, but then relented and told him "I make \$100 an hour, if you really must know". The boy then asked to borrow \$50 to add to some money he

already had saved. The father was intrigued. "If you already have money, why do you need more? If you want a new toy you could always just ask". But the little boy didn't want another

toy. He only wanted to have enough money to buy an hour of his father's time so they could

have dinner together at home.

What's the point of this story? Relationship is a principal element of love. Sometimes we get so carried away by doing things that we think show our love, like the father working hard to provide for his family - that we lose sight of the most important thing. Can you think of anyone in your life who would give anything to have one hour of your undivided attention and commitment?

Pilot text

Gen 5:24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Understanding relationship

What does it mean to walk with God?

• What are some of the things that get in the way of our walking with God, and how can

we overcome them? [open discussion]

Take home actions

Make a commitment to rediscover your relationship with God and get rid of things

standing in the way