

PMC SERMON “LIVE IT OUT” GUIDE

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Title: The God Who Walks With Us

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[**For Group Leaders:** The following serves only as a guide. Please feel free to adapt according to the needs of your group.]

1. SERMON RECAP

(Visit pmc.org.sg to listen to the sermon and download a copy of the Powerpoint slides)

- a. God said to His people “Fear not”. Why?

*“Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored,
and I love you...” (v.4)*

For I am with you...” (v.5)

- b. Because of what God has done for them in the past that proves His love for them, God’s people can count on Him to walk with them when they are going through deep waters and raging fires.

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.” (Isaiah 43:2)

2. LIVE IT OUT

- a. He who created you ... redeemed you ... called you ... says – “I will be with you ... Fear not I am with you” (Isaiah 43:1-5)
- i. God is very clear He desires deeply to walk with us. Share with your group your *own experience* of “walking with God”.
 - ii. Discuss the place of Bible reading and prayer in our journey with God.
- b. Form groups of 2-3, preferably of the same gender. Share one thing that has prevented or affected your walk with God lately. Pray for each other at the end of the sharing.
- c. Describe a time in your life when, unless God was with you, you would have given up hope and crumbled. This coming week, as God gives you opportunity, share your testimony of His faithfulness with a non-Christian.

3. **PRAY**

- a. God desires to walk with us through all seasons and all things in our lives. Reflect on how much you go to God in the normal course of the day. When good or bad things happen, who do we run to first? This coming week, commit to spending small pockets of time during the day to meet with God.
- b. This Good Friday (3 April), PMC is going to serve the poor and bless them with a special meal. As a group, pray for the event:
 - i. Organising Committee – for wisdom and unity
 - ii. Guests – that they will be willing to come
 - iii. Volunteers – that our people will serve joyfully and sacrificially, and grow from this experience
 - iv. PMC members to give cheerfully to this project.

4. **GOING DEEPER**

- a. God knows us and call us by name. It is comforting that our heavenly Father has a personal relationship with each one of us, as individuals. He yearns to walk with us and has specific words for us.

Set apart an hour this week to be quiet before God. Go to a place conducive for solitude and reflection. Take time to listen to Him, and talk to Him. Write down your impressions and feelings in a journal, or type it into your phone and sms yourself.
