

Introduction
Keep On Walkin'

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*"He told me to keep walking when approached with a challenge
He told me to walk in His footprints if I got lost
He told me to walk in love with my brothers and sisters
He told me to walk and not look back
He told me to keep my mind on Him as we walk through the valley
He told me to be patient because the last shall be first
He told me to keep on walking
...because He will never leave me nor forsake me."*

The spiritual path is not always smooth sailing. There will be difficult situations, people, gloomy days and rough times along the way. There will be moments, days, sometimes weeks when you will doubt yourself. There will be times where you will doubt the power of God and the walk you are taking with Him.

During your walk with Christ, He begins to reveal things to you. He begins to open doors for you and He closes others that may harm you. You may get sick along the way. You may feel inadequate and feel like giving up. You may lose some things and people that you care about. Just know that it is part of the process. It is part of the journey that you are on when walking with Christ.

When your life is not working out the way you expect it to work, trust God, the power of God. Remember not to panic but to love and trust. Do not get distracted; but be still and walk. Do not complain or dissatisfied, but be grateful and praise Him anyway. Remember God's mercy and faithfulness. This insight will prove to be valuable, when you are walking through life with Christ rather than running through life without Him.

Many of us are too busy to walk with Christ. Some of us even start running ahead of Him. How many times have you prayed to be something, to do something, to have something, but you had too many distractions to see that the answer to your prayer was on the path that you were once walking with Christ?

I ran from God. I ran from my desire to achieve something higher and greater than myself. I forgot to breathe. Breathing is the only thing that connects you with God, the thing that you can't see, and can't live without.

When I ran from God I lost my desire for holiness, I forgot that I was supposed to keep on walking when challenges and obstacles were ahead. I forgot that I was not alone. I forgot when I was walking with my Father He was in the process of giving me an invitation to an abundant life according to Isaiah 58.

My aspiration turned into desperation. I found myself as a troubled teen, I found myself disrespectful to my parents, I found myself fornicating, lying, cheating and doing everything but walking with my Father.

I did not want to walk with Him any longer. I did not want to sing the songs that I used to sing to Him at night. I did not spend time with Him any longer. I was running from my calling. I was running from the messages He sent my way to remind me that I was a child of God.

I ran faster and farther away from my calling. I was so adamant on being the boss of my own life that I *Eased God Out* (EGO) and was slowly losing touch with my divine aspiration. It was easy for me to live in fear then walk by faith.

Despite all the forefathers and mothers in the bible who walked with Christ by faith like Abel, Enoch, Noah, Sarah, Abraham and Moses; I felt that faith would not show up for me. I kept on running. I was in search for Lucinda forgetting I was supposed to be searching and seeking my Father whom I ran away from. I failed to realize that my Father was with me all along.

He never left me. He was there when I was in the gutter. He was there when I was separated from my loved ones. He was there when I turned my back on Him. He was there when I became a single mom. He was there when I left my job. He was there when I left my mentally abusive relationship. He was there.

How many times have you moved ahead on your own path, in your own direction, using your own strength and leaning on your own understanding? How many times have you allowed your faith to waiver and fought fear with more fear? How many

times have you looked around and God our Father was still there and all you needed to do was to keep walking?

You cannot be too busy to walk and listen to the Father. You just might miss your place in glory and your favor. Take time to walk, make time to walk.

Your walk with Christ is a personal one. Some people will try to join you and some will get left behind. Some you will feel guilty for leaving. Some challenges will fall in front of you and some at the wayside. Some may cause you to stumble, some scaring you half to death. If you stop breathing and stop walking and start to wonder and wander, doubt or fear, you will create a mountain in your path.

The journey with God is long and arduous, it is sometimes frightening and sometimes lonely, but remember God is walking with you and you are safe.

In *Chronicles of a Walk with Christ*, Jaime Rohadfox brilliantly and successfully illustrates the importance of being a woman of divine aspiration. Each woman's story is shared with you to relate to and grow from. Each experience is designed for you to feast on faith and fast on fear when it comes to your walk with Christ.

Jaime Rohadfox is a woman of faith who stands on Kingdom principles. She is the sister, advisor, coach, mentor, spiritual mother and leader. I know this because I have enjoyed the opportunity of being blessed by her mentorship to grow my ministry and the principles she provides have proven effective and in alignment with God's will and plan.

Chronicles of a Walk with Christ is a confirmation of God's grace. It will bless millions of women and will support them in their transition and transformation.

God knows that you learned a great deal in life and that you can help someone else with your story. God knows it's been rough and the road has been bumpy along the way. God knows that you have been hurt by loved ones. God knows that you have cried at night and sometimes during the day. God knows that you are scared.

This has not hindered these authors walk with Christ and it shouldn't hinder yours. God knows you are seeking Him. He knows. He also knows that you are powerful, strong, and brilliant.

After reading the *Chronicles of a Walk with Christ*, let go, let God and walk. "John 5:8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, *take up thy bed, and walk.*"

In Jesus Christ name I am grateful I kept on walking with Christ, for without him I would be lost.