

Walk Across The Room #1

FIVE THINGS:

1. *You need to enter into the unknown.*
2. *You need to go humbly*
3. *Know and trust God's Word and Name;*
4. *Have faith;*
5. *Hear and follow the Spirit*

Walk Across The Room #2

LIVING IN 3-D:

Point 1: Develop Friendships

Point 2: Discover Stories

Point 3: Discern Next Steps

Walk Across The Room #3

THE POWER OF STORY:

Point 1 Other people have a story.... learn to listen well;

Point 2. You have a story.... learn to tell it well;

Point 3. God has a story..... learn to communicate it in a non- threatening way;

Your story.....

1. The time that....

2. The time that....

3. The time that....

The power of the tongue...

"My brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.² We all make many mistakes. If people never said anything wrong, they would be perfect and able to control their entire selves, too.

³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can control their whole bodies.⁴ Also a ship is very big, and it is pushed by strong winds. But a very small rudder controls that big ship, making it go wherever the pilot wants.⁵

It is the same with the tongue.

It is a small part of the body, but it brags about great things.

A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame.

⁶ And the tongue is like a fire. It is a whole world of evil among the parts of our bodies. The tongue spreads its evil through the whole body. The tongue is set on fire by hell, and it starts a fire that influences all of life.

⁷ People can tame every kind of wild animal, bird, reptile, and fish, and they have tamed them,⁸ but no one can tame the tongue. It is wild and evil and full of deadly poison.⁹ We use our tongues to praise our Lord and Father, but then we curse people, whom God made like himself.¹⁰ Praises and curses come from the same mouth!

My brothers and sisters, this should not happen.¹¹ Do good and bad water flow from the same spring? ¹² My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree make olives, or can a grapevine make figs? No! And a well full of salty water cannot give good water. James 3:1-12 NCV)

Your tongue is used to speak words which can encourage or tear down, gossip and form stories....both have great power.... for good or for evil use it wisely... you will be held account...

"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." Mt 2:33-37