

A Walk in Faith

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 13: 19-20

*A longing fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but fools detest turning from evil.
He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.*

As a teenager, I was blessed with the friendship of four other girls. We participated in sports, band, and mischief with one another. One night during a Friday night sleepover we spent the entire night discussing our "faith and walk with God". It was an unending conversation with testimony and tears of happiness. Each girl shared experiences that questioned her faith and gave reasoning for their beliefs. Two friends were Roman Catholic, one girl was Greek Orthodox and two of us were Presbyterian – so lots of variety in areas of faith training.

The next morning all five of us walked up the hill to our local Presbyterian Church to ask the tough questions of our Pastor Bill. He was so taken aback by our gathering and spent most of the morning answering questions and reaffirming our questions with scripture. This experience has led me on my spiritual journey and kept me focused on faith, as it has done with my friends throughout their lives.

Prayer: Gracious Heavenly Father, Peer into our hearts and minds and remind us of Your Will. Grab us by your ever faithful and loving hand and lead us to your mountaintop to experience the glory. Cast the fear from our hearts and be ever present in our walk of faith. Amen.

-Submitted by Beth Holimon for the Twenty-fourth Reading of Lent.