

West Valley Church of Christ – January 11, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

**HE WALKED WITH GOD**

In chapter 5 of Genesis, we read of a man named Enoch. He was of the seventh generation from Adam and was the father of Methuselah, who was the oldest man. Enoch was on the earth for 355 years, but the most remarkable thing about Enoch was that he never died. The Bible tells us: “Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away” (Genesis 5:24). In the New Testament we find this explanation concerning Enoch. Hebrews 11:5, “By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.” It appears Enoch so pleased God that he was permitted to by-pass death. Elijah was the only other person recorded in the Bible who was allowed to leave this world without dying. This gives us evidence there is something beyond this world. Enoch and Elijah were real men who walked with God and went to be with God. We too are called to walk with God. I John Chapter 1 tells us we are to “walk in the light.” 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, “we are to walk by faith, not by sight.” Romans 10:16 teaches that “faith comes by hearing the Word of God.” To walk by faith is to believe God’s Word and walk in harmony with it. Walking with God requires going in His direction and obeying His commands. The Hebrew writher goes on to say in Hebrews 11:6, “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.” We do not expect to be taken away without dying unless the Lord comes while we are still alive, but we can walk with God. We can PLEASE GOD and enjoy the promise of eternal life (I John 2:25).

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