When You Walk With the Lord
Exodus 5:22–23
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1. You can expect **clarity**, Ex. 5:22
   
   A. Ex. 3:10
   
   B. Col. 1:9
   
   C. **Saved**, 1 Tim. 2:3–4
   
   D. **Spirit-filled**, Eph. 5:18
   
   E. **Sanctified**, 1 Thess. 4:3
   
   F. **Submit**, 1 Peter 2:15
   
   G. **Suffer**, 1 Peter 3:17

2. You can expect **challenges**, Ex. 5:23
   
   A. **Internal**.
   
   B. **External**.

3. You can expect **completion**, Ex. 5:23
   
   A. God’s **power**, Ex. 6:6–8
   
   B. Our **patience**, Ex. 3:12; Ex. 6:8
Dear Church Family;
Messengers from Southern Baptist churches are meeting this week in St. Louis to learn from and encourage each other and to elect a new president. At Bellevue we have followed God’s Vision to be a catalyst for spiritual awakening in Memphis and beyond. My prayer is that God would ordain this next step to bring spiritual awakening to our convention and to America.

Please pray for

**Spiritual Leadership.** Pray for current SBC President Ronnie Floyd as he leads this year’s annual meeting. Pray that our new SBC president will seek God’s will and hold true to God’s Word as he leads our convention.

**Spiritual Awakening.** We need God to pour out His Spirit on the Convention in a fresh way. Pray that the messengers—and all Southern Baptists—would experience spiritual revival.

**Soul-Winning.** We need to step up our efforts to share Jesus like it matters—because it does! Baptisms have been on the decline since 1999. We’ve got to get back to a strong emphasis on evangelism—through personal soul winning and in our preaching. Pray that pastors will proclaim the Gospel and Christians will become bold witnesses for Jesus Christ.

**Stewardship.** In the last year, Southern Baptists have called over 1,100 missionaries off the mission field due to a lack of funding. Pray that God’s people will be obedient to God in their giving so we can fulfill what God has called us to do.

It is time for us to pray fervently like it matters as we wait for God to open up the windows of Heaven and pour down His Spirit.

God bless you.
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Bro. Steve

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