



## The Guy Who Brought Hope Genesis 5:1-32

**Listen!** American life can accurately be compared to a continual canoe ride in vicious, wild, unending rapids—it is noisy, fast-paced, challenging, exhilarating, relentless, tiring, and merciless.

**Why talk about this?** In a life like this we need to find some rest and joy and grace. Surviving the ride is “mere living” but we need much more than survival.

### Thinking Thru the Passage—three lives and three lessons:

**Player #1. Adam (vv 1b-5): he walked \_\_\_\_\_ from God in rebellion.**

- Image of God:
- Blessing from God:
- Choice to rebel against God:
- To him was born and he died (8 times):
- We are all moving toward “and he died”: Bad News, Good News.

**Player #2. Noah (vv 28-31): he walked \_\_\_\_\_ God in righteousness.**

- Misery of the curse and sin and evil:
- Noah:
- The longing and aching for deliverance:

**Player #3. Enoch (vv 21-24): he walked \_\_\_\_\_ God in fellowship.**

- “hithallek”:
- A relationship and a journey Companion:
- Traveling through life with a close companion:
- Walking with God is a step above mere living:
  - Love:
  - Obedience:
  - Fellowship:
  - Centered:
  - Continual—300 years:
  - Trusting: Heb 11:5

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- God “took him”:
- Micah 6:8.
- Col 2:6.

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- Focus:
- Determination:
- Concentration:
- Sacrifice:
- Silence:
- Solitude:

**For Example:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**For Example:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of my son.

**The Question:** Where you are right now in your life can you hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

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# Walking Papers

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

**The Big Idea of this passage:** In the noisy, rushing, and often evil flow of life...we find grace when we walk with God—straining for His footfall and staying right in His path.

Please take time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today:** What would you be willing to do in order to obey God more?
- **Monday:** What would you be willing to do in order to love God more?
- **Tuesday:** What would you be willing to do in order to trust God more?
- **Wednesday:** What would you be willing to do in order to center on God more?
- **Thursday:** What would you be willing to do in order to speak to God more?
- **Friday:** What would you be willing to do in order to stay close enough to God that you can continually “hear His footfall?”
- **Saturday:** For tomorrow please read Genesis 6:1-8.

***“There is no sweeter sound than the footfall of God.”***