

# Learning to Walk Together with the King

The conventional wisdom in the church is that God leads us. He goes before us as a shepherd leading his sheep to pasture and to the corralle.

Recently the Lord dropped into my spirit, 'joined at the hip'. From there he took me on a period of training where he showed me that I was to be joined at the hip with him like David and Jonathan. This meant that we did everything together - I wasn't to go ahead, or to lag behind. It has developed into a partnership or team, and it is working really well.

God called Abram and told him to walk before him. Does that mean what I was told to do was unscriptural?

**Genesis 17:1** (NASB) - "I am God Almighty; walk **before** Me, and be blameless."

To clear our understanding, Skip Moen explains what "Walk before Me" means in Hebrew.

*"The Hebrew construction, 'lepanay', suggests something like "in full view of" or "at my face". The idea is that Abram should live with nothing hidden, no other agenda, no diversion. He is to be completely open to God. But 'lepanay' also implies that Abram takes the first step. He is not following. He is leading. He ventures out—with God at his side. He does not wait for God's footprint to follow. He goes with God. They step together. The relationship is mutual action. In other words, yoked!"*

'Yoked' is the same as 'joined at the hip'. That's a relief to know that what I'm doing is both right and biblical.

So Abram was to step forward in order to see God alongside. We must do the same.

We aren't to wait for God to act when we know to move. We aren't to wait for him to lay out a path before he requires us to move?"

Part of our apprenticeship in the Kingdom is learning these types of things. Modes of operation and attitudes and knowledge, etc. that's been hidden from others in the past. And, it only comes from the experiences gained of living the Kingdom life as a trainee.

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