

**Series: Faith By Number 11/3/24 pm**

**Title: Seven Steps of a Good Man:**

**Text:** (Ps 37:23-25)

**“Steps”** - Plural = Walking - Repeated Steps (Heb 11:6)  
(2 Cor 5:7) *For we walk by Faith, not by sight.*

**Good** ~ Complete or sufficiently perfect in its kind;  
**ordered** ~ Properly Erected, Setup, According to a plan)  
(Jer 29:11) *"to give you an expected end."*

**“delighteth”** God enjoys the Journey  
**in his way** ~ (Course of Life)  
(John 6:37)(Is 41:10)(Jer 10:23)(Prov 3:1-2; 4:10-12; 16:9)

**Most of us try to figure it out on our own,  
BUT God Left us a Pattern to Follow!** (1 Pet 2:21-22):

**Step 1: Be Men/Women of the Book**

**Read the Bible:** (1 Tim 4:13) *“Attendance to Reading”*  
(Jn 16:13) The Holy Spirit will lead us into all truth.

**Give Attendance to Reading**~ Show Up For!  
**Study the Bible:** (2 Tim 2:15) *Study, Dissect, Define*  
**Memorize the Bible:** (Ps 119:11 Prv 4:23; De 11:18)  
**Meditate on the Bible:** (Ps 1:2-3; Josh 1:8)  
(Jn 16:13-14\*) *Expecting Personal Revelation!*  
(Ps 119:9) *Taking Heed!*

**Step 2: Be Men/Women of Prayer** (Matt 6:7-13)

Praise: *“Our Father...as it is in heaven.”*  
Needs: *“Give us....Daily Bread.”*  
Forgiveness: *“Forgive us...forgive our debtors.”*  
Protection: *“Lead us not...deliver us from evil.”*  
(Matt 6:5) *“Vain Repetitions” - Asking w/o Thinking*

**Step 3: Be Men/Women of Faith:** (Heb 11:1)  
Our Faith Saves Us: (Eph 2:8)  
Our Faith Pleases God: (Heb 11:6)  
Our Faith Determines Our Direction: (2 Cor 5:7)  
God Responds to our Choices/Actions: (James 4:8)

**Step 4: Be Men/Women of a Separated Walk**

(Prov 13:20) *Companion of Fools*  
(1 Jn 2:6) *Lust of the Flesh:* Controlling Desire to **Do**.  
*Lust of the Eyes:* Compulsive Demand to **Have**.  
*Pride of Life:* Consuming Drive to **Be**.  
**Unyoke:** (2 Cor 6:14,17-18) *Divisions & Offenses*

**Step 5: Be Men/Women w/Compassionate Hearts**

**Step 6: Be Men/Women who Witness**

(Acts 1:8; Matt 28:19) *What is your Purpose?*  
(John 16:13-14) (Col 4:3-6)

**Step 7: Be Men/Women who are Giving:** (2Chr 29:12-14)

**Getting & Giving Riches:** (Lk 6:38; 16:10-14)

**Getting & Giving Honor:** (Prov 15:33; 18:12; 22:4; 29:23)

**Getting and Giving Power:** Humility 1st: (James 4:6,10)

All power belongs to God (Ps 62:11)

We are powerless without Him (John 15:5)

Turn us from the power of Satan to God: (Acts 26:18)

To make His power known: (Ps 106:8)

God’s Power working in us to benefit others: (Eph 3:20-21)

**Getting and Giving Might:** *Physical Strength*

(Is 40:28-31) What does “Wait” Mean?

**Getting & Giving Greatness:** (Phil 2:3-11) That’s Success!