



Walking In Reverent Submission . . .

Sunday, April 5, 2026, to Sunday, May 10, 2026

Series Overview

- In the ancient world, when a king traveled, his subjects followed in a specific order, at his pace, and toward his destination. This series explores how we, as citizens of Heaven, align our daily "walk" with our King's authority and character.
- Our theme Scripture is found in Revelation 14:4, which emphasizes true worship: we walk in reverence with and for our King wherever He goes—without hesitation, without compromise, without turning back. Series Anchor Text: Hebrews 12:22–29
- **Series Big Idea:** When we truly see Jesus as King, reverence leads us to joyful, whole-life submission.

Week 1. Sunday, April 5, 2026 - The Revelation of the King.

Frank W

- **Text:** Revelation 1:12–18
- **Big Idea:** Reverent submission begins with a right vision of Jesus.
- **Key Truths:**
 - ▶ John *turns* to see the voice (v.12) — submission begins with turning toward Christ
 - ▶ Jesus is clothed in authority and glory (v.13–16)
 - ▶ The proper response: *falling at His feet* (v.17)
- **Call to Action:**
 - ▶ Repent of casual, familiar views of Jesus
 - ▶ Recover awe and holy fear
- **Illustration Idea:**
 - ▶ People treat Jesus like a peer—until they truly *see Him*
 - ▶ Right behavior flows from the right vision of Christ. Period. The root sin of the seven churches is irreverence toward Christ—seeing Him too small, and therefore living in ways that dishonor His kingship.

Week 2. Sunday, April 12, 2026 - The King's Call to Follow (Walking With Purpose)

Luke W

- **Primary Text:** Matthew 4:18–22
- **The Big Idea:** Walking with the King begins with a decisive turn from our own "nets."
- **Expository Focus:**
 - ▶ **The Invitation:** Jesus doesn't offer a suggestion; He issues a summons. Analyze the phrase "Follow Me."
 - ▶ **The Cost:** The disciples left their livelihood (boats) and their legacy (father). What do we drop to pick up the Kingdom?
 - ▶ **The Promise:** He makes us "fishers of men." Walking with the King gives us a new identity and a new mission.

Week 3. Sunday, April 19, 2026 - The King's Authority (Walking Under Orders)

Frank W

- **Primary Text:** Matthew 8:5–13 (The Faith of the Centurion)
- **The Big Idea:** Faithful walking is fueled by a "Kingdom-first" understanding of authority.
- **Expository Focus:**
 - ▶ **The Logic of Faith:** The Centurion understood that Jesus didn't need to "be there" to act; His *word* was enough.
 - ▶ **The Submission:** To walk with the King, we must be "people under authority."
 - ▶ **The Surprise:** Jesus marvels at the faith that recognizes His Kingship

Week 4. Sunday, April 26, 2026 - The King's Pace (Walking in the Spirit to the Glory of God)

Roger Miller

- **Primary Text:** John 15:8; Galatians 5:16–26
- **The Big Idea:** We don't sprint ahead in pride or lag behind in sin; we keep in step with the King's Spirit.
- **Expository Focus:**
 - ▶ **The Internal War:** The flesh wants to wander; the Spirit wants to walk.
 - ▶ **The Evidence:** The "Fruit of the Spirit" is the dust kicked up by someone walking closely with Jesus.
 - ▶ **The Alignment:** *Stoicheō* (v. 25) means to "walk in a straight line" or "stay in rank."

Week 5. Sunday, May 3, 2026 - The King's Cross (Walking the Narrow Way)

Luke W

- **Primary Text:** Luke 9:23–27
- **The Big Idea:** The King's path is paved with self-denial, but it leads to life.
- **Expository Focus:**
 - ▶ **The Daily Requirement:** "Take up his cross *daily*." Faithfulness is a series of small, daily deaths to self.
 - ▶ **The Paradox:** Whoever loses their life for the King's sake actually saves it.
 - ▶ **The Shame Factor:** Walking with the King means not being ashamed of His "uniform" (the Gospel) in a world that hates Him.

Week 6. Sunday, May 10, 2026 - The King's Community (Walking Together)

Various speakers

- **Special Mother's Day Service**
- **Primary Text:** Ephesians 4:1–6, 11–16
- **The Big Idea:** You cannot walk faithfully with the King if you are running away from His people.
- **Expository Focus:**
 - ▶ **The Worthy Walk:** Walking "worthy of the calling" is described here in communal terms (humility, patience, bearing with one another).
 - ▶ **The Unity:** One Body, one Spirit, one King.
 - ▶ **The Growth:** We walk together so that we aren't "tossed back and forth" by the waves of false teaching.