

“Closer to Christ!”
“Watch Your Step”
John 16:1-15

Introduction: Every step we _____ to draw closer to Christ needs to be made knowing that our enemy is always working to _____ and _____ us. As Jesus prepared the disciples for the next part of their journey, He did not hide the fact that it would be hard, and the enemy would labor to _____ off their progress. It is from that heart and that place that our great Shepherd tells the sheep to “Watch Your Step.”

1. Don't stumble in the face of _____. (vv. 1-4)
 - a. They may EXPEL you from their gatherings.
 - b. They may EXECUTE you for your faith.
 - c. This is EVIDENCE of their lostness.
2. Don't stumble in the face of _____. (vv. 5-7)
 - a. The Lord's words BROKE their hearts.
 - b. The Lord's plan was BEST for them.
3. You won't stumble if you rely on the _____. (vv. 8-15)
 - a. The Spirit ministers to EXPOSE the condition of the world.
 - b. The Spirit ministers to ESCORT the believer into the truth.
 - c. The Spirit ministers to EXALT the Lord Jesus Christ.

Food for Thought:

- What are you doing to _____ yourself for the mounting persecution?
- Do you _____ the provision the Lord has made for you?
- How are you _____ on the power of the Spirit in your life?

MORNING WORSHIP — 9:15 AM

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Welcome/Prayer

Pastor Wade Bush

“God Is For Us”

“Isn’t The Name”

“Trust In God”

Student Choir
soloist: Kolby Hunter

MESSAGE

“Watch Your Step”

Pastor Lee Brand

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Invitation

“Just As I Am”

MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 AM

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Welcome

Pastor Wade Bush

“No Body”

“Worthy Of Your Name”

“Come Thou Fount”

MESSAGE

“Watch Your Step”

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Invitation