

*maranatha*

A Meditation

# Let me Walk With You



## The Invitation of Jesus

Let me walk with you  
that you may know  
I am not absent  
neither am I distant  
but close  
alongside you  
on the journey of life.

Let me walk with you  
to the hurting  
and together  
we will bring them comfort.

Let me walk with you  
to the fallen  
and together  
we will lift them up.

Let me walk with you  
to those who weep and mourn  
and together  
we will wipe away their tears.

Let me walk with you  
to the hungry  
and together  
we will share our food.

Let me walk with you  
to the lonely  
and together  
we will share our friendship.

Let me walk with you  
and in all our journeying  
you will daily learn  
of my presence and nearness  
daily come to know  
more and more about me  
until you come to know me  
and serve me  
and love me.

So let me walk closely with you,  
be your companion and,  
with your free agreement  
take you to the places  
where I want you to be  
show you those things  
I want you to see  
let you listen to those things  
I want you to hear,  
let you encounter those people  
I want you to meet,

Do not be afraid  
I know and understand  
your joys, your hopes  
your every feeling,  
your fears and hidden guilt  
and doubts,  
and I would still  
walk with you  
and bring into your life  
so much to enrich  
and delight you,  
so much to surprise  
and bless you.

*“I will walk among you,  
and will be your God”*  
(Lev. 26.12)



*“I am with you always,  
even to the end of the world”*  
(Matt. 28.20)



*“Do not fear, for I am with you”*  
(Is. 41.10)



*“I am the way...,”*  
(John 14.6)



*“You are near, O Lord”*  
(Ps. 119.151)

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