



—Sally Clarkson—

Introduction:

The Big Walk: An Adventure in Walking with My Children

1. You're On a Path of Life and Blessing

But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day. Proverbs 4:18

You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever. Psalm 16:11

2. You're On a Path of Choices and Challenges

Warning: Dangers Ahead!

- Secular culture (Jeremiah 2:5)
- Secular Media Messages (Isaiah 2:5-8)
- Materialism (1 John 2:15-17)
- Vanity (Isaiah 3:16-24)
- Lack of godly character and training for the job (Titus 2:2)
- No understanding of the battle (Revelation 11:17)

3. You Must Decide How You Will Walk

Thus says the Lord, “Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and you shall find rest for your souls.”
Jeremiah 6:16

- Develop a plan

The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish tears it down with her own hands. Proverbs 14:1

- Define your goals

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, a sincere faith, and a good conscience. 1 Timothy 1:5

Focus on the heart, not just on behavior, as you determine and pursue your goals.

4. You Are On a Spiritual Journey

- Become a Bondslave to the Lord—Yield your life as a servant of Christ.

And Mary said, “Behold, the bondslave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” Luke 1:38 God used a family and a mom, Mary, to bring salvation and redemption to the whole world. You only have one opportunity to glorify God with your life. Accept the path He has given you for your story, whatever the limitations.

- Become a Servant-leader—Follow the example of Jesus in your walk as a mother.

...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Matthew 20:25-28

For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. John 13:1-15

God’s Fatherhood cost Him the life of His own Son to heal and redeem His children.

- Become a Disciple-maker—Make followers of Jesus through your life as a mother.

A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher. Luke 6:40

Go therefore and make disciples... Matthew 28:18-20

- Become a Kingdom-keeper—Teach and seek God's kingdom in all that you do. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9-11

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness... Matthew 6:33

Conclusion

“God has a way for us to walk as moms. His way brings rest for our soul.” Sally Clarkson