# **Overview of Study**

This study focuses on Enoch, a lesser-known yet powerful figure in Hebrews 11. Enoch was taken by God without facing death—an act that symbolized the deep intimacy and faithfulness of his walk with the Lord. Through this lesson, we examine what a close walk with God truly looks like and how we can strive to develop that kind of personal, consistent, and authentic relationship with Him.

# **Key Points**

- 1. **Enoch Walked with God**: Genesis 5 and Hebrews 11 highlight Enoch's unique closeness with God.
- 2. **Faith Pleased God**: Enoch's walk is tied to faith, which is essential to pleasing God (Hebrews 11:5–6).
- 3. A Close Walk is Not Performance-Based: It's not about church membership, activity, or public appearance.
- 4. **True Walk is Private First**: Spiritual maturity begins in the unseen moments of prayer, humility, and repentance.
- 5. **God Measures the Heart**: A true walk involves repentance, right attitudes, love for God, and surrender.
- 6. **The Walk Requires Lordship**: A closer walk means Christ is truly Lord over our thoughts, choices, and direction.

#### **Reflective Questions**

- 1. What does your current walk with God look like—public display or private devotion?
- 2. Have you ever confused spiritual activity for spiritual intimacy? What's the difference?
- 3. In what areas of life have you kept control instead of surrendering to Christ's lordship?
- 4. How does your private prayer time reflect your desire to grow closer to God?
- 5. What sin or habit might be distancing you from a deeper walk with the Lord?

#### **Action Steps**

- Spend 15 minutes each day this week in private prayer focused only on worship and listening.
- Write down one area where you need to surrender control to God—pray daily about it.

- Reflect on a time when you felt closest to God. What was different about your habits, heart, and focus?
- Choose a verse (e.g., Galatians 6:7 or 1 John 1:9) to meditate on daily this week.
- Take one intentional step toward humility—serve someone without recognition.

### Conclusion

Enoch's life reminds us that the goal of our faith isn't just knowledge or good behavior—it's relationship. A true walk with God isn't about show. It's about surrender. It's about quiet commitment. And it's about drawing close enough to hear His voice. May our walk reflect a heart that longs to be with God—every step, every day.

**Memory Verse**: Hebrews 11:5 (NIV) – "By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death... For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God."