



Walk This Way #5
Blessed – The Lovingkindness of the Lord
By Louie Marsh, 3-25-2018

1) God actively pursues me when I _____.

⁶ **Only**--goodness and kindness pursue me, All the days of my life, And my dwelling is in the house of Jehovah, For a length of days! Psalm 23:6 (YLT) (NLT) (HCSB)

- Only in the sense that no one is committed to me like _____
- I may give up on God, but He won't _____ on me.

רָדַף =

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2) This pursuit comes from God's _____

⁶ Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6 (NASB)

“lovingkindness” = חֶסֶד – hesed

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⁶ The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, Exodus 34:6 (ESV)

3) My pursuit of God has one goal – to always be _____

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- This should be my _____ focus in life.

⁴ **One thing** have I asked of the LORD, that will I **seek after**: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4 (ESV)

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