"I'm tired of sitting — I want to Walk" Acts 14:8

WALK- Walk is often used in Scripture for conduct in life, general demeanor, and behavior.

To <u>"walk according to the flesh"</u> (Rom 8:4; / 2 Peter 2:10) is to gratify the carnal desires, to yield to fleshly appetites, and to be obedient to the lusts of the flesh.

To <u>"walk by the Spirit"</u> (Gal 5:16) is to be guided and aided by the Holy Spirit, the active and animating principle of the Christian life.

The way we walk says something – The areas we walk in spiritually does something.

What are some areas we need to walk in:

- 1. Confidence- (In God for me & others)
- 2. <u>Obedience-</u> (To God for me & others)
- 3. <u>Authority-</u> (Through God for me & others)
- 4. Belief- (In God & His Word for me & others)
- 5. <u>Spiritual areas-</u> (*Through God for me & others*) a. Church b. Worship
- c. prayer d. reading the Word e. praying for and with others.

Why don't we walk in new areas:

- 1. It takes effort and discipline- (doing what you don't want- to accomplish what you do want)
- 2. We worry what others might think
- 3. Sometimes it's easier to sit than walk (but it's also easier to get left behind)
- 4. It's a constant battle & it hurts to fall

Conclusion:

"Although we may be comfortable with sitting- Walking in new areas is not a