

One Hit Wonders: Walk Before You Run

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**The Passage**

2 John, ESV

**Walk** before you run.

**Back the Basics** | How To Walk Before You Run

#1 Live by **Love**

*2 John 6, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Luke 23:34, 1 John 4:19, Matthew 22:37*

- Love is a **Choice** not a Feeling
- Love is **Sacrificial**
- Love with **God's** Love

#2 Live by **Truth**

*2 John 4, John 14:6, Joshua 1:8, 2 Timothy 3:16, 1 Timothy 4:12, 2 Chronicles 32:7*

We live in a post **truth** culture in which objective **facts** are less influential in shaping one's opinion than appealing to **emotion** and personal belief.

- Follow **Christ's** Example
- Be **Rooted** in Scripture
- **Fearlessly** Face Opposition

#3 Filter the **Fake News**

*2 John 7-10, Matthew 7:15-20, Matthew 24:11*

- Check the **Source**
- Check the **Self**
- Check the **Scriptures**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

*The Holy Bible: English Standard Version. (2016). (1 Co 13:4–7). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.*