Walk This Way #1: *HiJacked*

2 Corinthians 5:7 'For we walk by faith, not by sight.' (ESV)

'Oh god,' she muttered, a groan burgeoning from somewhere in the pit of her gut. 'Can't I have a do-over?' already knowing there were no do-overs with this sort of thing in life. A momentary flash of a playlist tainted her mind as the dreams for her future scrolled through her head. With one careless spin of the bottle, her future had suddenly been hijacked, and all those future plans were suddenly exempt. She clamped her lips shut, locking the scream in her throat, forever now inside. No one would listen anyway. She would bear the scar that no one else would.

For every confident step we take in this life, there are many, many more taken tiptoeing, picking our way along, the blind leading the blind, uncertain, hesitant. I don't know about you, but I don't set out on a journey and consider all the ways the enemy of my soul wishes to interrupt, and even steal, any of my progress. But that is exactly what he wishes to do. He wants to hijack any God-given purpose or dream, plan or positive passage. Sabotage is a game the enemy plays so well, we may never even realize we've become teammates until it's too late; until we have sacrificed all the permanence and promise God has for each of us on an altar of the enemy's tantalizing immediacy and hopelessness. Like a jingling and colorful object dangled in front of the expectant gaze of an infant, so too does the enemy wave all the glitter of sin before the soul of a Christ follower in order to tempt us off course. His goal is to hijack our path before we reach the very place where grace and the cross intersect. He knows he's no match for Jesus, the Lover of your soul. That's why he has to be wily, sly, sneaky. To vandalize our purpose is his mission and the damage he wrecks on the value he confiscates is simple thievery.

But God! We don't have to fall prey to Satan's tantrums. There is a Holy God that invites us to walk His way. To walk in step with Him. I see it as a journey we are on. He has invited us to allow Him to go alongside us. He wants to accompany us. He wants to take my hand and yours, and journey with us, to travel with us to the destination He is leading us toward, eternity with Him. He wants us to bring others along too. There is plenty of room on this path for all of us to walk this way. With Him.

Lord, help me to walk with You. Please walk with me. I don't want to run ahead of You or lag behind. So, help me to walk this way. With You. Amen.