

WALK WITH ME

“Walk with me,” I heard him say, “Walk with me awhile today.”	Laugh with me in pure delight, Laugh with me it’s all alright!
“Talk with me,” I heard him speak, “Talk with me of the things you think.”	Sing with me as we stroll along, Sing with me I love your song.
Share with me the things you feel, Share with me so you can heal.	Learn with me your wondrous story, Learn with me your prior glory.
Cry with me through your heartbreaks, Cry with me when your soul aches.	Know with me just who you are, Know with me we’ve traveled far.
Look with me, a new sunrise! Look with me through opened eyes.	Create with me and dreams come true, Create with me I create through you!
See with me the world anew, See with me my point of view.	Walk with me on Heaven’s shore, Walk with me forever more!

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Greg was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho and grew up in the nearby farming community of Iona. He is the oldest of five children. Greg was blessed with very supportive parents who always encouraged him and provided opportunities for him to pursue his passion of art. Greg remembers a time as a teenager when he had been hired to paint a large sign for a local grocery store. It was wintertime and too cold to paint in the garage so his parents let him set up a workshop in his bedroom. He promptly spilled two quarts of black and orange enamel paint all over his bedroom carpet. Amazingly, his parents still encouraged him in his artistic endeavors.

After high school Greg attended Utah State University where he studied art. While attending school he met his wife, Sydnie Cazier. They have six children and are enjoying their new role as grandparents. Greg likes being close to his family. He paints in his studio, 37 steps from the back door of their home. Greg says, “From an early age I have always been fascinated by paintings that create mood, emotion and atmosphere; especially those paintings that lift me and transport me to some far off place. These are the elements I strive to create in my paintings. My paintings in many ways record what is most important to me: my feelings and experiences with family and friends along with the spiritual aspects of my life. My hope is that in these images you will find something familiar, something which will resonate and remind you of what is important in your own life.”