LET US GO ON UNTO PERFECTION

Going on unto perfection is to go further than you have ever gone in every area of your life unto good works.

Relation with your wife or husband should be better this year than it had ever been.

We have to go on unto perfect to avoid being sour, critical, angry, bitter; complaining, hard to get along with and having no victory over sin.

Romans 6:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. **John 1:17 (KJV)**

¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 7:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ For **the law made nothing perfect**, but the bringing in of **a better hope** did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

Moses went to the mountain to bring the law, Jesus went to heaven and sent the Holy Spirit Hebrews 13:20-21 (KJV)

²⁰ Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead **our Lord Jesus**, **that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,** ²¹ **Make you perfect in every good work to do his will**, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PATH OF THE WICKED AND THE PATH OF THE JUST Proverbs 4:14-16,18 (KJV)

¹⁴ Enter not into **the path of the wicked**, and go not in the way of evil men. ¹⁵ Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. ¹⁶ For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, **unless they cause some to fall**.

¹⁸ But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

JESUS CAME TO REVEAL GOD TO US AS A FATHER John 1:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

If only you can see God as father you will realize that God loves you as he loves Jesus.

GOD IS PERFECT AND HE WANTS TO MAKE US PERFECT Matthew 5:48 (KJV)

⁴⁸ Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

The rich young man doesn't want to be perfect like a lot of Christians Matthew $19:21-22~(\mathrm{KJV})$

²¹ Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

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THE WORD OF GOD THAT WE RECEIVE IS TO BRING FORTH FRUIT UNTO PERFECTION

2 Timothy 3:15-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷ **That the man of God may be perfect**, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Luke 8:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and **bring no fruit to perfection**.

Perfection comes with patience

¹⁵ But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

DEVIL MAKES US BELIEVE THAT WE CANNOT MEET GOD STANDARDS, THAT THEY ARE TOO HIGH

1 Peter 5:8-10 (KJV)

- ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- ⁹ Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.
- ¹⁰ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, **make you perfect**, **stablish**, **strengthen**, **settle you**.

LET US GO ON UNTO PERFECTION WITH JOY

Philippians 4:4 (KJV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (KJV)

Rejoice evermore. ¹⁷ Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸ In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Matthew 6:31-34 (KJV)

³¹ Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? ³² (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. ³³ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. ³⁴ Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Philippians 4:11-13 (KJV)

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. ¹² I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Hebrews 13:4-6 (KJV)

⁵ Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. ⁶ So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Luke 10:19-20 (KJV)

¹⁹ Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰ Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.