

LIVING TO WIN JESUS CHRIST

IT IS GOOD TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE BECAUSE IT IS TO YOUR GAIN

1 Timothy 4:8 (KJV)

⁸ *godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO LIVE

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-12 (KJV)

¹ *My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:* ² *For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.* ³ *Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:* ⁴ *So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.* ⁵ *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.* ⁶ *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.* ⁷ *Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.* ⁸ *It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.* ⁹ *Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:* ¹⁰ *So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.* ¹¹ *My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:* ¹² *For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.*

1- MAKE GOD'S WORD THE STANDARD OF YOUR LIFE

Proverbs 3:1-2

¹ *My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:* ² *For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.*

Why should you make God's word the standard of your life?

a. Because God is not a man to lie

1 Samuel 15:29 (KJV)

²⁹ *And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he is not a man, that he should repent.*

b. Because God's word is a seed

Luke 8:11 (KJV)

¹¹ *Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.*

Isaiah 55:10-11 (KJV)

¹⁰ *For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:* ¹¹ *So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

Genesis 1:11-13 (KJV)

¹¹ *And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.* ¹² *And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.* ¹³ *And the evening and the morning were the third day.*

c. Because the word is spirit

John 6:63 (KJV)

*⁶³ It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.***

2- FORGIVE AND ABIDE IN THE TRUTH

Proverbs 3:3-4

³ Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: ⁴ So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

a. Mercy which deals with our past is obtained from the throne of grace

Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 11:25-26 (KJV) – May God give us grace to forgive

²⁵ And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

b. Truth came with Jesus Christ

John 1:17-18 (KJV)

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

John 16:13 (KJV)

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

John 8:32 (KJV)

³² And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

3- HAVE FAITH IN GOD AND IN JESUS CHRIST

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

John 15:5 (KJV)

⁵ I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

You should not be looking for faith inside you but the promise of God.

If you depend on yourself, you will die and if you depend on God, you will live

**LIVING ON PHYSICAL FOOD ALONE MAKES YOU AN ENEMY OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST
Philippians 3:18-19 (KJV)**

¹⁸ (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

¹⁹ Whose end is destruction, **whose God is their belly**, and whose glory is in their shame, **who mind earthly things.**)

4 FEAR GOD AND DEPART FROM SIN

Proverbs 3:7-8

⁷ Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. ⁸ It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Romans 6:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Proverbs 8:13 (KJV)

¹³ The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

5 BE A GIVER

Proverbs 3:9-10

⁹ Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: ¹⁰ So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Acts 20:35 (KJV)

³⁵ I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

6 GOD IS OUR FATHER WHO LOVES US AS MUCH AS HE LOVES JESUS

Proverbs 3:11-12 (KJV)

¹¹ My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: ¹² For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Hebrews 12:9 (KJV)

⁹ Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

John 17:23 (KJV)

²³ **I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.**