

Title: How to Please the Lord

Text: (Heb 11:6-7)

#1 cause of strife! (Prov 13:12)

How can we please God? (Mat 25:20-21)

What Does God Expect? (Micah 6:8)

What does it take?

How can I be good enough?

What can I do?

I. Love Him Supremely: (Gen 6:9)

II. Trust Him Completely: (Heb 11:6-7)

You cannot please Him without Faith!

Noah trusted in God to save Him!

III. Obey Him Wholeheartedly: (Gen 6:22)

IV. Praise and Thank Him: (Gen 8:20)

We recognize Him as God when we thank Him (Psa 68:3)

We recognize Him as God when we use our abilities:

(Mat 25:15)

Our Reward is in heaven *God's benefits plan is out of this world*

(Mat 25:21) (1 Tim 5:18) (Col 3:24) (Rev 22:12)

The 10 Principles of Successful Christian Living!

Decide, Determine, Detour

1. If God's against it, so am I: - (Gal 5:19-24)

2. Every sin has its origin in your heart:

(Jer 17:9; Prov 4:23; Rom 13:14)

3. It is easier to keep the heart clean than it is to clean it after it has been defiled:

(Prov 22:3; Prov 6:27-28)

4. You cannot fight a fleshly appetite by indulging in it:

(Ecc 5:10; Jam1:14-15)

5. Small compromises lead to great disasters:

(Lk 16:10; Matt 6:24; Rom 6:12-16)

6. Those who do not love the Lord will not help us serve the Lord:

(Jn 5:18-20; Prov 25:15-16)

7. Our sinful habits do hurt those who follow us:

(Rom 14:7; 1 Cor 10:23-24)

8. It is not possible to fight a fleshly temptation with fleshly weapons:

(2 Cor 10:3-5; I John 4:4)

9. We lose our freedom to choose when we give in to temptation:

The consequences of our choices are inevitable, incalculable, and up to God.

(Prov 5:22; Prov 20:17; Prov 9:17-18)

(Free to Choose, never free from the choices, Ecc 11:9-10)

10. God balances guilt with blame:

Accept the blame for your actions, & God will remove the guilt. (1 Jn 1:9)