

Live For Your Father's Pleasure

The start of a new year often brings good intentions. We resolve to eat better, do better, and live better, but as the weeks pass, many of these resolutions quietly fade. The same can happen with our faith. God's Word can move our hearts on Sunday, but be forgotten by Monday. James reminds us that hearing without obeying is like glancing in a mirror and immediately forgetting what we look like (James 1:23-24). But God never intended for His Word to inspire us briefly, then be forgotten. Having redeemed us by the precious blood of Jesus (1 Peter 1:18-19), we are called to live transformed lives rooted in obedience and gratitude. This year, may our truest resolution be one that lasts: to live for our Father's pleasure.

Read About God

To live for God, we must first know Him. Scripture is not merely information; it is God revealing Himself to us. Peter reminds us that we have been born again through the living and enduring word of God (1 Peter 1:23). Just as a new employee would study a company manual to understand both benefits and responsibilities, believers read God's Word to know who He is and what He desires. Reading the Bible with the intention of obeying leads to transformation. As Jesus taught, the wise builder lives their lives on the rock by hearing His words and putting them into practice (Matthew 7:24). A worn-out Bible often reflects a life steadily shaped by God.

Share About God

Knowing God naturally leads to proclaiming Him. Peter reminds us that we are chosen so that we may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness (1 Peter 2:9). A changed life will stand out. While this may sometimes invite mockery or rejection, Scripture encourages us not to fear, but to be ready to give reason for the hope we have with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15). At the end of the day, sharing Jesus is not about winning arguments, but pointing others to Christ through words and conduct.

Live For God

Living for God means aligning our purpose with His will. Trials, suffering, and discipline are part of walking with Jesus because they shape us to reflect Christ's character (1 Peter 4:1-2; James 1:2-4). God calls each believer to use their gifts to serve others, so that in all things He may be glorified through Jesus Christ (1 Peter 4:10-11). Christ is coming again soon (Revelation 22:7), and as we await His return, may our lives be pictures of readiness, obedience, and wholehearted devotion. Let this year be marked by one clear resolution: to live for our Father's pleasure.

last week's memory verse

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

1 PETER 4:1-2

discuss this message

- What is hindering you from knowing God more and reading His Word?
- Are you actively sharing God's Word? What commitment will you make in order to share His truth to others?
- In what areas of your life is God currently transforming you to help you become more Christ-like?

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Heart Check

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G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for **His** purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9*

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13

We are willing to listen and improve!