

Topic: Living a Life that Pleases God

Text: 1 Thes. 4:1-6, Hebrews 11:6

Aim: To understand the principles and practices that please God and to apply them in our daily lives.

Introduction:

As believers, our greatest desire should be to live lives that bring joy and satisfaction to God. Living a life that pleases God means seeking Him through faith and obedience; prioritizing His will in our actions, thoughts and desires; cultivating a life of love, kindness, and compassion; and actively working to honor Him in every aspect of your life, such as confessing sins, being grateful, praying, and using your resources to serve Him. It also involves encouraging others to follow God. In a world filled with temptations and moral compromise, God is calling on His children to be set apart and live differently according to the standard of His word.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean "Living a life that pleases God"? 1Thes. 4:2-6, Rom. 12:1-2, Heb. 11:6
2. From the following passages, how can one live the life that pleases God? Matt 6:33, Phil. 4:6-7, Psalm 100:4, Col. 3:5-10
3. How can we strengthen our relationship with God? Heb. 10:24-25, Col. 3:16, Prov. 3:5-6
4. What are the benefits of living a life that pleases God? Pro. 16:7, Pro. 3:6, Psalm 41:1-3

Conclusion:

Living a life that pleases God requires faith, obedience, holiness and a commitment to follow Him. It also requires us to live a transformed life. When we live lives that please God, we enjoy His guidance and experience the joy that comes with aligning with His will. A life that pleases God positions us for both earthly and eternal rewards. Therefore, let us choose the life that honours God.

Memory Verse: Rev. 22:12 "And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his works shall be".