

God Loves You

God loves you! He does not want you to live a sick, fearful, stressed, or defeated life. “Beloved, **I wish** above all things that thou mayest **prosper** and **be in health**, even as thy soul prospereth.” 3 John 1:2. “...I am come that they might **have life**, and that they might have *it more* abundantly.” John 10:10. God desires you to be reconciled to Him.

You **glorify** God by **keeping** His Commands, and displaying His Love to other people. Too many people are led by their **pride** and **lusts**. You are to live having **faith in God**.

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33. Seek God’s Will so you will prosper.

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and **lean not** unto thine **own understanding**. **In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**” Proverbs 3:5-6. **Do not err by trusting in your own** reasoning or abilities. Instead have **faith in God**.

“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.” Matthew 5:6. **Live, hungering and thirsting after God’s Righteousness. Do not seek fame, attention, recognition, or glory for yourself.** Always glorify God.

Beware of **pride**, which leads to destruction, rebellion, and all forms of sinful behavior. When you focus on self, you ignore a true relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

By acknowledging your **total dependance on God**, you deny yourself the gratification of relying on yourself. Humility seeks for you to become less important, and for God to **have preeminence**. “For in him we **live**, and move, and have our being...” Acts 17:28.

“For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think**; but to think soberly, according as **God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**” Romans 12:3. **“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.”** Proverbs 16:18. You either will **rebel** against God, or you will **trust Him completely**, by choosing to **believe Him**.

Repentance is the key to the Christian life. If you **repent**, and turn from your sins, God **will forgive you**. If you are rebellious, stubborn, or choose to ignore God, **separation** from God occurs. Jesus Christ paid a high price, purchasing forgiveness for your sins! Be determined to only **know Jesus Christ** and **Him Crucified**. See 1 Corinthians 2:2. **Draw near to God and repent.** “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.**” James 4:7-8.