



HOW TO LIVE FOR GOD IN A WORLD THAT LIVES FOR MAN

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SCRIPTURE FOCUS

1 Peter 3:18, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Psalms 1:1-2, & Romans 12:2

One of the most important things you can do to make sure you are living for God in a world that lives for man is to have a personal relationship with God. A relationship with God always starts with believing that Jesus dies on the cross to set you free from sin.

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.”

1 Peter 3:18

What Peter is saying in this verse is that Jesus, who was the only righteous man, suffered on the cross for you. He died to bring you to God so that you **“might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)**

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.”

Psalms 1:1-2

In order to be someone who lives a consecrated lifestyle, you have to constantly be in the Word.

A.W. Tozer says in his book, *The Knowledge of The Holy*,

“What comes into our minds when we think God is the most important thing about us.”

The thoughts you have toward God determines the way you live your life. If what comes into your mind when you think about God is an angry, vengeful, hateful being that loves to punish humanity and send them to hell; then you may not want to live for that god. But if you allow yourself to be **“transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2)** then you will understand the **grace, justice, peace,** and **love** of God.

If what comes into your mind when you think about God is what the Bible teaches about Him, then you will want to live for Him.