

# DAILY LIVING BY THE WORDS OF GOD

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## 1. LIVING IN OBEDIENCE

If you know these things, you are blessed IF you DO them.  
(John 13:17)

*Our lives are based on one or the other of two attitudes: Either I take the bare Word of God and LIVE by it---or I do not. ~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

To walk in the Word is, in essence, to walk in Christ who is the incarnate Word.

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and ACTS upon them, may be compared to a wise man...  
(Matthew 7:24)

## 2. LIVING BY TRUTH

The truth that God wants us to live in is the truth of who we are as a new creation in Christ.

Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away... (2 Corinthians 5:17)

### “OLD SELF” in ADAM

- DEAD in trespasses and sins (Eph. 2:1-3)
- Hostile to God (Col 1:21)
- Enemy of God (Rom. 5:10)
- Blind to God and Gospel (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Enslaved to sin (Rom. 6:16-17)
- Unable to understand spiritual truth (1 Cor. 2:14)
- Under the wrath of God (Rom 1:18)
- Righteousness is as filthy rags (Isa. 64:6)



Our OLD SELF  
was CRUCIFIED  
with Him, in order that  
our body of sin might  
be done away with, so  
that we would no longer  
be SLAVES to sin.  
(Rom. 6:6)

**“NEW CREATURE” in CHRIST**

Made *ALIVE* together with Christ (Eph. 2:5)

If anyone is in Christ, *he is* a NEW CREATURE; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor. 5:17)

Having been FREED from sin and enslaved to God. (Rom 6:22)



**“NEW MAN”  
in CHRIST**

### 3. LIVING IN THE NEW CREATION

We are to...consider ourselves to be dead to sin but ALIVE to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:11)

*We have new life in us. Christ dwells in us and His Spirit has taken up His abode in us. Because of that, we have the power and the ability to resist sin in our mortal body, and the New Testament commands us to do so. ~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

*The whole Christian life depends on the clear consciousness of our position in Christ. Most essential is the daily renewal of our faith's assurance---I am in Christ Jesus.  
~ Andrew Murray*

*Any inability to take God at His Word should not be merely lamented as an infirmity but watched and prayed and fought against as a great sin.  
~ John Newton*



## 4. LIVING BY ABIDING

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. (John 15:4)

Lord Jesus, make Thyself to me,  
A living, bright reality;  
More present to faith's vision keen  
Than any earthly object seen;  
More dear, more intimately nigh,  
Than even the sweetest earthly tie.  
~ Hudson Taylor

## 5. LIVING IN THE LOVE OF GOD

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; praying in the Holy Spirit, KEEP YOURSELVES IN THE LOVE OF GOD... (Jude 20, 21)

*Rejoice in Christ Jesus and resist every temptation to doubt your interest in His love, as you would resist a temptation to adultery or murder.*  
~ John Newton

## 6. LIVING IN CONTENTMENT

I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.  
(Philippians 4:11)

Whatever happens, or whatever situation I find myself, has been ordained by the Lord. Therefore, I am to receive everything from His hand with a thankful heart, believing that nothing can separate me from His love.

*What God ordains is always good. This truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.*  
~ Samuel Rodigast

Our contentment is found by living daily in the truth of God's sovereign and wise rule in our lives.

*The battle against discontentment is a battle against unbelief in God's promise to be all we need in every circumstance.* ~ John Piper

## 7. LIVING IN CHRIST OUR LIFE

*O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in me  
And all things else recede.  
Make this poor self grow less and less  
Be Thou my life and aim.  
~ Johann Lavater*

In order to *daily live by the Words of God* we must understand the doctrine of who we are in Christ. We must determine to walk in the light of that truth through abiding in Christ, looking away to Jesus, and not to ourselves. We must determine to live in the everlasting love of God, irrespective of trials, temptations and difficult circumstances. In other words: *We must take the bare Word of God and live by it.*

