

Living a Holy Life

Living a holy life in this day and age can be very difficult at times and even impossible depending on your circumstances. It is so easy to get caught up in the world and what's going on, then seeking the Lord. The way our lives are designed today with the go, go, go, mentality and all this technology, it's hard to just stop, relax and think about finding that peace, the inner peace that God can give you.

In this PDF I will show you some bible verses to help give you more peace so then you're able to live a more holy life.

Some people can be in the most chaotic situation that you can think of but they will be completely calm. Others in that situation would be losing their minds and totally panicking and stressing to no end. Living a holy life can start with peace. Peace that God is there with you no matter the drama, problem or your circumstance. If you start with that foundation you can build on almost anything.

Psalms 34:14

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Hebrews 12:14

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Even when David and Paul were going through great distress they were still seeking the Lord and desiring to find that place within themselves to know peace with God. Finding the grace of God that can surpass all wicked from this world. Peace is not found when everything is going smoothly in someones life, it is found in great trial and stress. Paul was beaten, whipped, thrown in prison, yet he was still able to know the love and peace of God's grace.

Living a holy life does not just mean stop cussing, drinking, and having any sexual immorality, it means when you find that peace, you will not want to do any of those things, you will be born again in Christ.

Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

God's purpose for you living a holy life will be different to another persons call to live the way God wants them to live. Everyone has their own journey but there is only one path to God and that is through Jesus Christ. When a person believes and fully accepts Jesus into their heart knowing what he did for them on the cross almost 2000 years ago (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), the Lord will never leave you and will give you new life with him.

The first step to living a more holy life with Jesus is to let go. Let God take control of your life and say, "I'm in your hands Lord" and only then will God open your eyes and show you things that you never thought possible.

God has chosen his people and now it is time to activate that persons spiritual ability.

John 6:44

No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

In this verse, John is telling us that no one comes to Jesus but through God who has called that person. Many people in the world are called by God to turn to him, and he will give such people signs and wonders, but unfortunately many will still choose to turn away from him. This is why God gave us free will, the will to choose him.

Matthew 22:14

For many are called, but few are chosen.

When an individual chooses to except Jesus Christ, their whole spiritual and physical life changes. Many of the followers of Christ, disciples and Paul all left their old life behind to serve Christ. Not saying this is what everybody has to do, because we each have our own journey, but rather when we make that commitment to Jesus, he will make that commitment to us so much more. This is when you will start to see a change in yourself and start living more in the spirit.

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Satan and his fallen angels have done a very good job deceiving all the people in the world in thinking something is ok, when in fact it is the complete opposite. Bad is good, and good is bad. Everything we see today is inverted. You can't even watch the news without an agenda and lies beings told to push certain ideas. We as Christians need to break free from the systemic evil that is controlling the things of this world, and take a stand with God.

A holy life is being able to balance things in your life in a way one can be free from sin, but at the same time still live, socialise and work in this world. Choosing to put your focus on God can have an impact in someones life that will change them forever. Most, if not all the apostles, and Paul, Luke and many others left their old life behind to follow Christ and work for the church. That was their calling from God to wait and receive the Holy Spirit. When a person can break free from the evil and sinful things of this fallen world, then God can really start to work through them to do some good. This life is a training ground for the eternal world. In the beginning God created heaven first, which is the spiritual world.

Everything we experience is from the spiritual side, whether good or bad.

When a person can realise that living holy is impossible without God, they can find peace through the Holy Spirit and that gives them the power to let God purify them and be ready for heaven.

Look at Esther in the Old Testament. Before she was to marry the king Ahasuerus, she and the other virgins were to be purified for 12 months.

Esther 2:11-12

And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women's house, to know how Esther did, and what should become of her.

Now when every maid's turn was come to go in to king Ahasuerus, after that she had been twelve months, according to the manner of woman, (for so were the days of their purification accomplished, to wit, six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odours, and with other things for the purification of the women.)

Also in the Old Testament, Exodus 30:30-32, Moses was commanded by God to tell the people that they will anoint the children of Israel with oil. In the New Testament, oil represents the Holy Ghost. We see that in the parable of the 10 virgins in Matthew 25:1-13. We also see in the book of Acts when the disciples received the Holy Ghost at Pentecost.

Acts 2:4

And they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The purification of Esther is very symbolic of us today. We need to spend time with God and let him purify us to live a more holy life. For Esther and the other virgins it was twelve months to be ready for the king.

As I write this PDF we are coming up to the twelve months since the coronavirus was classed as a pandemic. Thousands of people around the world have said that they started reading their bibles a lot more in 2020.

Could the Lord be getting people prepared for something?

I do believe so.

Pray the Lord will help you live a more holy life and pray for others.

1 Peter 1:16

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.