

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NLT)

You say, “I am allowed to do anything” - but not everything is good for you. And even though “I am allowed to do anything,” I must not become a slave to anything.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (NLT)

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. [19] Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, [20] for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Philippians 3:8-9 (NLT)

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ [9] and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ.

Philippians 3:9-11 (NLT)

For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. [10] I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, [11] so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

Honoring God in our Daily Lives



Romans 10:17 (NASU)

So **FAITH comes from hearing,
and hearing by the word of Christ.**

Psalms 1:1-3 (NIV)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. [2] But his DELIGHT is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. [3] He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

J. Piper “When you have devotions in God’s Word, find a phrase or a verse - a morsel for your soul - and memorize it. This is like putting faith food in the pantry of your mind. Then throughout the day you reach in and take a bite from that morsel.”

**→ The point is NOT simply to get through
the Bible...**

**...the point is to KNOW Jesus Better
...by reading, studying, and meditating
on His Word**

Colossians 4:2 (NASU)

Devote yourselves to PRAYER, keeping alert in it with an attitude of
THANKSGIVING;

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD. [7] And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Become A Prayer Warrior...

- **by Praying regularly FOR and WITH People**
- **by Praying for Specific Needs**
- **by Praying Early on Sundays**
- **Ask God for a Prayer Burden**

→ A Steward is someone who manages somebody else's property, finances, or household

**→ We should Honor God
Managing our TIME,
ABILITIES, and RESOURCES
well.**

Principles for Regular Giving

1 Cor. 16:2 (NIV) On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

1- Our Giving should be Regular

2- Our Giving should be based on God's Blessing - Proportionate

Principles for Regular Giving

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

3- Our Giving is a Personal Decision

4- Our Giving should be JOYFUL

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)

**"Everything is permissible for me"-
but not everything is beneficial.**

**"Everything is permissible for me"-
but I will not be mastered by anything.**

1 Corinthians 6:12 (ESV)

...but I will not be **ENSLAVED by
anything.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; [20] you were bought at a price. Therefore **HONOR** God with your body.

Questions To Ask

- **Will this be helpful for me Spiritually?**
- **Will this Honor Jesus Christ?**
- **Would I want my mother/father to sit with me and watch this?**
- **Will I end up feeling dirty and guilty if I keep watching/doing this?**
- **Is there something else I could do which will encourage my spiritual walk more?**

Philippians 3:8-10 (NIV) ...I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ... [10] I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death...

**Will You make it Your goal
-with God's Help-
...to seek to Honor Jesus
Christ in Your life in 2008?**