

Healthy Christians and a Healthy Church

Forgotten, yet fruitful choices to pursue in 2014

Introduction

1 Timothy 4:7 discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; 8 for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

#1 Pursue TRUTH and _____ simultaneously

*John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, **full of grace and truth.***

1 Thessalonians 5:14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

2 Timothy 2:24 The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, 25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

#2 Cultivate a _____ mentality consistently

*Ephesians 4:16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, **according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body** for the building up of itself in love*

#3 Practice _____ obedience continually

*Ephesians 5:18 do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, **but BE FILLED with the Spirit,***

*Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me;** and the life which I now live in the flesh **I live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

#4 Cultivate _____, and attack pride aggressively

1 Peter 5:12 I've written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!

5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,

Numbers 12:3 Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth.

Matthew 11:29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Proverbs 8:13 "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way. And the perverted mouth,

John Calvin 'God cannot bear with seeing His glory appropriated by the creature, in even the smallest degree, so intolerable to Him is the sacrilegious arrogance of those, who by praising themselves, obscure His glory as far as they can'

Jonathan Edwards the most difficult sin to root out of your life. Pride will undermine you, destroy you, ruin you, lead to more sin, push you into compromise and keep you enslaved to lusts

#5 Glorify God's Person, through your _____ incessantly

John 17:21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the husband is the head of his wife, and God is the head of Christ.

*1 Timothy 1:11 according to the gospel of the BLESSED GOD
Matthew 25 enter into the JOY of your*

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