

Pleasing God Part 3

Humility

Series Summary: Be a God-chaser.

Deut 28:1-2 states that, if you chase God, the blessings have already been commanded to chase you down.

Review of Part 1: Pleasing God.

1. Rev 4:11 for thy pleasure they (*all things*) are and were created.
2. Heb 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
3. Ps 35:27 God has pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

Review of Part 2: Renewing Your Mind.

1. 3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers. **Note:** The best measurement of the prosperity of the soul is manifestation of the Fruit of the Spirit.
2. 2 Cor 9:8 God is able to make **all** grace abound toward you; that ye, always (at **all** times) having **all** sufficiency in **all** things, may abound to every (**all**) good work(s):
3. Malachi 3:8-11 You are saved by grace from lack and poverty through acting in faith on the tithing and offering scriptures.

A. Prospering in your mind.

Pro 4:23 Guard your mind & you will control all the issues of life, including money.

1. 1 Cor 2:16 but we have the mind of Christ.
2. Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
3. 2 Cor 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

B. Prospering in your body.

Your Blood Covenant with Jesus guarantees everything that you need for life, godliness and financial prosperity but it requires that you keep your part of the Blood Covenant by keeping your body holy, willing and obedient.

1. Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
2. Gal 5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. v25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
3. John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

C. Prospering in your finances.

Pro 22:4 With humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honour and life.

1. Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Forgive.

Mark 11:25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

v26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Love others.

Phil 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Humility.

Phil 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

2. 1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.
Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
3. The Lifestyle Covenant Matrix (LCM) is your personal contract with God. If you are challenged with unforgiveness or lack of humility, you can use special counters to track daily how you are doing. Some examples could be how many times you are forgiving, or specifically staying in humility by taking a specific action (e.g., not replying, or pausing a while before you reply, or blessing the offender, or giving a gift to different offenders, etc.).