### A LIFE WORTH LIVING II Corinthians 5:17

There is little doubt that most born again Christians unfortunately do not live a Spirit filled life after their salvation. They are living a life that may be filled with *what they believe*, but they are not living a life that is actively *living out the life of what they believe*. There is a life that is lived that pleases God.

## **A LIFE OF FEAR**

**Colossians 3:22-23; I Thessalonians 2:4** Our life is to be a life of honoring God by our putting priority on Him in everything we do, say and think. When we fear Him we show respect for His word. **Proverbs 9:10** A believer that fears the Lord shows that they have knowledge, understanding and

wisdom. Most people who observe a believer who genuinely fears God thinks negatively about them.

#### **A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE**

I John 3:22 When we want to please the Lord, doing things His way is the only wise thing to do.
Ephesians 5:21-25 There would be less separations and divorce if husbands and wives obeyed God.
Deuteronomy 11:19; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4 Families would be far better off with a balance of respect, love and calmness if believing parents would obey God's word regarding child training.

**Proverbs 22:7; Malachi 3:10; I Timothy 6:10** How much less stress on the family would there be if believers would obey the admonitions from God on how to handle money.

**II Timothy 2:15** As the New Testament indicates, most believers are not well versed in the bible. How can we live a life pleasing to God without knowing how He wants us to live?

Matthew 26:41; I Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 11:9 The most powerful tool we have as believers is prayer. The devil knows that God answers prayer so Satan does anything he can to keep us from prayer.

## A LIFE OF SIMPLICITY

**II Corinthians 11:3** Keeping our minds clean and free from the devil's evil ways and staying focused on what God wants us to think on- (**Phil. 4:8-9**) Thinking and doing what is right will please God.

**II Timothy 2:4** Staying away from the entanglements of this world helps keep believers life simple. **II Corinthians 6:14** Keeping our friendships and fellowship with God's people helps us to not get into situations that can be embarrassing and unfruitful in our Christian life.

Hebrews 10:25 By being in church to worship and fellowship it helps keep things simple for us all.

### **A LIFE OF SERVICE**

I Thessalonians 4:1-7 All believers that have a desire to please our Lord must be willing to keep themselves clean and separated unto the Lord in order that He might be able to use us for His work. James 1:27 A life worth living will be honorable only if we keep away from the desires of the world, the flesh, and the devil. Being unspotted from the world is only possible by staying real close to God. John 15:8 To be fruitful is to be a witness for Christ. We are to be salt and light to a dark world.

# A LIFE OF THANKFULNESS

**Philippians 4:6; Colossians 2:6-7** Whatever situation we find ourselves in we are commanded to have a thankful attitude. As American believers we have more to be thankful for than most.