

Pray For Your Pastor!

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men... 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Thought Life

...that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. *Ephesians 4:22-24*.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. *Romans 12:2-3*

Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit...*Ephesians 5:18*

Study Priority / No Distractions

But Martha was distracted with all her preparations... But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only a few things are necessary, really only one, for Mary has chosen the good part..."*Luke 10:40-42*.

No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. *2 Timothy 2:4*

Health and Physical Needs

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you. *Romans 8:11*

Finance and Stewardship

Let your character be free from the love of money... *Hebrews 13:5*.

But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness. *1 Timothy 6:11*

Reputation in the Community

And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he may not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. *1 Timothy 3:7*

Ability to Communicate the Word and the Good News

...and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel... *Ephesians 6:19*.

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. *1 Timothy 1:5*

Relationship with the Congregation

And He gave some ...as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ. *Ephesians 4:11-13*.

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth. But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness...*2 Timothy 2:15-16*

Patience

...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:2-3*.

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope... *Romans 5:3-4*

No Hypocrisy

Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. *Ephesians 4:25*

...He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. *John 7:17-18*

Marital and Family Relationships

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her...And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. *Ephesians 5:25; 6:4*

Sexual Purity

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. *Romans 13:14*



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