

Living in the Context of Grace
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Scriptures:

- Matthew 7:21-23
- John 6:40
- John 6:28, 29, 40, *NLT*
- Acts 19:13-19
- Acts 16:31
- John 10:14, 27, 28
- John 15:1-5
- Hebrews 10:4, 10, 14, 18, 26
- Matthew 12:22-32
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- Matthew 24:1-15, 23-27, 29-36
- Luke 21:20-24

Summary:

Living outside of biblical context opens the door to fear, which becomes the loudest and most deceptive false prophet in our lives. When we read Scripture without anchoring everything to Jesus and His finished works, we begin interpreting God through pressure, fear, and self-effort rather than through grace. The Father's will has always been clear and straightforward: believing in the Son whom He sent. As we rightly divide the Word, we see that many commonly feared passages were never written to believers but to those who had not yet believed in Christ. We grow in confidence when we realize that Jesus knows His sheep, remains with them, and never abandons them. Grace transforms us from the inside out, changing our desires, first, before it ever changes our behavior. Staying rooted in Christ instead of striving through religion lets us walk free of fear and mature in an authentic, life-giving relationship with God.

Notes:

1. To get a true understanding of what God is saying to us, we must put His Word in context.
2. Context is essential to spiritual health. When we remove Scripture from its context, we begin living in spiritual confusion and fear.
3. We answer the question of God's will by letting Scripture interpret Scripture rather than relying on religious assumptions. The will of the Father is to believe in Jesus Christ.
4. Our connection to Jesus changes us. Knowing our identity in Christ reveals our righteousness.
5. Abiding in the vine produces fruit; fruit comes from connection.

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