

Godly Living Obtained by the Power of God (Part 2)

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Scriptures:

- John 14:6
- John 15:5, *NLT*
- John 6:57, *NLT*
- Galatians 2:20, *NLT*
- John 16:33
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Philippians 4:13, *NLT*
- Romans 8:3, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 15:57, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 2:14, *NLT*
- Philippians 1:11, *NLT*
- Ephesians 6:10, *NLT*
- John 7:37-39, *NLT*
- Romans 7:15, 18, 19, 24, 25, *NLT*
- Romans 8:2, 4, *NLT*
- Galatians 5:16, 22, 23, *NLT*

Summary:

*It's impossible to live in a way that pleases God without yielding to Him as instruments for Him to use; godly living is a result of submitting to and trusting Him. Although salvation is of God, it's specifically through Jesus Christ. Our own efforts to be good and to do the morally right things, independent from Jesus, won't succeed. Placing our faith in Him doesn't take away the problems we encounter in life, but **does** allow Him to deliver us and give us victory over them. We can't overcome the evil we encounter in the world—and in ourselves—through self-effort, but only through Christ, who lives inside every born-again believer. Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit; depending on Him is the key to experiencing success in life. Relying on the Spirit when we feel our old sinful natures trying to re-assert themselves is how we live godly lives.*

Notes:

1. Godly living isn't something we can achieve through self-effort; it comes by yielding to God. Only then will we receive the power to live godly lives. Trust in Jesus Christ is required.
2. Feeding on God is taking all our issues to Him and trusting that He'll take care of them.
3. Intellectually we *know* what is right, but we can't *do* right without Jesus' involvement. Through Jesus, we have the gift of forgiveness; it's free to us, but He paid the price with His body and blood.
4. Jesus fills all our needs. He's the water we need to thrive in a spiritually dry world.
5. Yielding to the Holy Spirit gives us the power to resist evil. To yield to someone is to pause and let them go ahead of us; we must let God go first so we can follow Him. We won't succeed by replacing the Holy Spirit with our own efforts.

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