



## **Ephesians 5:8-11**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth), and **find out what pleases the Lord**. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

## **Romans 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then **you will be able to test and approve what God's will is** – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## **2 Corinthians 5:9**

We make it our goal to please him.

## **Romans 8:19**

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

## **John 5:30** (*Words of Jesus*)

“By myself, I can do nothing. ... I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.”

## **1 John 3:21-23**

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

## **Hebrews 11:6**

Without faith, it's impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

## **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

I urge, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

## **Galatians 6:7-10**

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

## **Colossians 1:9-11**

Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might that you may have great endurance and patience. ...

## **Hebrews 13:16**

Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

## **Colossians 3:20**

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

## **1 Thessalonians 2:4-6**

We speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask (sort of) ... We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else.

## **1 Thessalonians 4:1**

Brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.