

## Pleasing God

### Foundation Scriptures.

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

#### A. For His Pleasure.

1. Rev 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.
2. Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.  
Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
3. Ps 35:27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.
4. Ps 37:4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart

#### B. Serving God Gives Him Pleasure.

1. Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.  
Matrix is serving in faith.
2. Isa 40: 31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
3. Isaiah 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:
4. Deut 28:1,2 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: v2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

#### C. Obedience.

1. Pro 22:4 By humility and the fear of the Lord are **riches**, and honour, and life.
2. Obedience is better than sacrifice.  
1 Sam 15:22 Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice ....
3. Rom 12:1 ... present your bodies a living sacrifice .... V2 be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
4. Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.