

Living Life on a Divine Plane (Part 3)

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Scriptures:

- 1 Corinthians 13:3
- 1 Corinthians 13:3, *NLT*
- Ephesians 5:20
- Ephesians 5:20, *NLT*
- Philippians 4:6, *NLT*
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16, *NLT*
- Nehemiah 8:10
- 2 Corinthians 6:10, *NLT*
- James 1:2, *NLT*
- 1 Peter 4:13, *NLT*
- Ephesians 4:17-30, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-4
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-4, *NLT*
- Ephesians 3:19, *NLT*
- Ephesians 3:19
- 2 Corinthians 3:6
- John 1:14
- John 6:63

Summary:

There's a difference between trying to live life by our own idea of morality and letting grace discipline and train us in how to live moral lives. Some things we simply cannot achieve without depending on God. It is ironic that all of creation—except for mankind—depends on Him. God's grace enables us to do things we cannot do on our own; it changes us from the inside, gives us the right attitude, and teaches us to do everything motivated by love. Dependence on God, no matter how we may feel at the moment, elevates us to the divine level where He can lead us. Refusing to let our emotions control us gives us victory over the enemy when he throws adversity at us. We are truly pleasing to God when we turn over all of ourselves to Him, yield to Him, and allow Him work through us to reach others.

Notes:

1. Grace teaches us the proper motivation behind everything we do. It shapes our attitude.
2. The purpose of grace is to produce in the believer a life on a divine plane. Grace and Jesus are one and the same; grace changes us from the inside.
3. Our motives are important; all the good, moral things we do will not matter if they are not motivated by love.
4. Most people tend to worry, but God says not to. We therefore cannot obey this command without help from the Holy Spirit. We pray about some things, but not about everything; the Spirit of Grace has to teach us in this area.
5. We can be joyful even when we feel sad and depressed. We do not have to allow our feelings to govern our lives; *God* wants to govern our lives. Depending on Him brings us to the divine level, regardless of our feelings.

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