

Good or GOD?

WHY GOOD WITHOUT GOD ISN'T ENOUGH



*Chapter 12: HOLY
LIFE COACHING*

Good vs. God

Wounds from a sincere friend
are better than many kisses from an
enemy.

- *Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)*

HOLY SPIRIT is Our Coach.

By following God's ways, we improve the quality of our lives as well as those around us.

*The Holy Spirit not only instructs, He **warns and corrects.***



*New Nature + Empowering Grace = Transformed
Life*

17 With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.

20 But that isn't what you learned about Christ. 21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:17-24(NLT)

How are we **empowered** to walk in our New Nature?

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

— *Hebrews 4:16(NLT)*

And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say,

“God opposes the proud

but gives grace to the humble.

James 4:6(NLT)

Transformed Life

19 For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law—I stopped trying to meet all its requirements—so that I might live for God. 20 My old self has been crucified with Christ.[a] It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.

Galatians 2:19-21(NLT)

Question... Why did Paul compiled the **Believer's Way** list in Ephesians 5:3;18?

“Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.”

— 2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT

No Sexual Immorality

As Sons and Daughters of God, we are not to commit adultery, engage in homosexuality, or engage in any sexual activity outside of marriage.

And even when we are married, we are to be led by the Holy Spirit and not our fleshly desires.

- Open Marriages
- Polygamy
- Orgies
- Pornography
- Bestiality
- Pedophilia

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Hebrews 13:4(NIV)

4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

James 1:14(NIV)

14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

No Impurity

I will set no worthless or wicked thing
before my eyes.

I hate the practice of those who fall away
[from the right path];
It will not grasp hold of me.

— *Psalm 101:3 (AMP)*

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WHY Are We Still Struggling?

1. We don't fully trust and believe God.

Proverbs 3:5(AMP) “Trust in *and* rely confidently on the LORD with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding.”

2. There is pleasure in what we want.

Hebrews 11:24-25(CSB)24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter 25 and chose to suffer with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasure of sin.

No Greed

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

— *Colossians 3:5(NLT)*

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As Leaders are We Warning the People?

Let the priests, who minister in the LORD's presence, stand and weep between the entry room to the Temple and the altar.

Let them pray, "Spare your people, LORD!

Don't let your special possession become an object of mockery. Don't let them become a joke for unbelieving foreigners who say, 'Has the God of Israel left them?'"

Joel 2:17(NLT)

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26 I declare today that I have been faithful. If anyone suffers eternal death, it's not my fault,^[a] 27 for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants you to know.

Acts 20:26-27(NLT)

No Inappropriate Communication

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive[a] so that you will have the right response for everyone.

— *Colossians 4:6(NLT)*

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Be Separate

Therefore

“Come out from among them
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean,
And I will receive you.”

2 Corinthians 6:17(NKJV)

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~Pure Flix

~Faith Channel

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~KLOVE 03.5

~Hallelujah FM 95.7

~Urban Praise 91.7

Social Media & Podcasts

Be Mindful & Selective

Don't Be Drunk

31 Don't gaze at the wine, seeing how red it is, how it sparkles in the cup, how smoothly it goes down.

32 For in the end it bites like a poisonous snake; it stings like a viper. 33 You will see hallucinations, and you will say crazy things.

— *Proverbs 23:31-33(NLT)*

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Jesus Turned Water into Wine

What Paul told Timothy (1 Timothy 3:3)

What Christians use to appease our desires to drink.

1 Timothy 5:23, “Don’t drink only water. You ought to drink a little wine for the sake of your stomach because you are sick so often.”

John 2:1-11 See BIBLE

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Our Problem

We want the word preached in a way that agrees with our lust. **2 Timothy 4:3-4(NLT)**

We use smooth religious words to feel our appetites. **Romans 16:17-18(NLT)**

Don't handle truth to please people or myself, but to please God. **Galatians 1:10(NLT)**

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Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

Don't Be Fooled

6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. 7 Don't participate in the things these people do. 8 For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! 9 For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

10 Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. 11 Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. 12 It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. 13 But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, 14 for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said,

Don't Be Fooled

*“Awake, O sleeper,
rise up from the dead,
and Christ will give you light.”*

Living by the Spirit's Power

15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

Don't Be Fooled

19 singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. 20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— *Ephesians 5:6-20(NLT)*

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Ch. 11: Good or Beneficial?