SERIES: EMPOWERED FAITH-Living a faith that changes everything

FAITH THAT LIVES DIFFERENTLY

FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE WAY WE LIVE

November 8, 2026 Pastor Juan Vasquez

We don't live differently to earn God's love.
We live differently in response to God's love.

PLEASE GOD MORE AND MORE

I Thessalonians 4:1-2 (ESV)
Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Spiritual growth isn't a destination we arrive at.
It's a lifelong journey.

Question to consider:
Am I continuing to grow, or have I become comfortable?

HONOR GOD WITH YOUR BODY

I Thessalonians 4:3-8 (ESV)
For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

II Timothy 2:22 (ESV)
So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Sexual sin is serious, but no one is beyond the forgiveness and transforming power of Jesus

I John 1:9 (ESV)
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

LOVE PEOPLE MORE AND MORE

I Thessalonians 4:9-10 (ESV)
Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more,

John 13:34-35 (ESV)
"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK

I Thessalonians 4:11-12 (ESV)
...and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

Your everyday life may be someone's first introduction to Jesus.

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Jesus didn't just change our eternal destination.
He saved us to live differently today!

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