

## Thriving With God

1 Peter 3:8-12 & Selected Scriptures

### Introduction:

*Patient Endurance: The fruit of our security in Christ, which strengthens us to persevere through anything.*

- **Thrive:** *To grow or develop* \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
to \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 5:12-6:2; 1 Peter 3:8-12)

### Signs of Spiritual Maturity

1. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:8a; Philippians 1:27)
2. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:8a; Romans 12:15)
3. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:8b)
4. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:8c; Matthew 9:35-37)
5. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:8d; Matthew 6:1-5)

6. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:9; 1 Peter 2:20-21)

7. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:10; Psalm 34:12-16)

8. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:11a)

9. A growing desire to model a life of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Peter 3:11b)

**Conclusion:** (1 Peter 3:12; 2 Chronicles 16:9a)

**Verse for August - 1 Thessalonians 1:3** “*We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*”

**Commitment:** “*Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .*”

**Our Fellowship:** Ask someone: “*What did God say to you today?*”

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*