

LIVING FOR JESUS

As Christians we are made **alive** in Him. Col.2:13 We are to **live** for Him. Tit.2:11-14
It's more than being a member and attending church. Much more!

HIS DISCIPLE EVER BE

Disciple: learner. "Learn from Me" Mat.11:29

Follower (adherent): deny self, take up your cross, and follow Him. Mat.16:24

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." Joh.10:27

ENHANCING ONE'S FAITH (2 Pet 1:5-7)

Applying all diligence: (put on your "must Do" List)

Moral excellence: Moral power, moral energy, vigor of soul.

Knowledge: Insight, understanding.

Self-control: will over emotions

Perseverance: the heroic, brave patience continuance; not only bearing but *contending*.

Godliness: piety characterized by a God-ward attitude; doing what is pleasing to Him.

Brotherly kindness: Eph.4:32 "be kind to one another." Cf. 1Jo.3:14-15, 5:2

Love: Active good will by deliberate choice. Mat.5:44

BEARING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. (Gal.5:22-23)

Cultivating what the Spirit plants in the heart: Stony, hard, crowded heart is poor soil.

Love (agape): active good will.

Love my neighbor. Mat.22:39; Rom.13:10 *Love does no wrong to a neighbor.*

The unlovely. Jam.2:1ff

My enemies. Mat.5:45

Demonstrate love toward all.

Joy: Not a synonym of "happy." A state of well-being based on God's power and promise.

Joy even in trying times. Phi.2:17, 1Th.1:6

Joy even when enduring trials. Jam.1:2

Radiate the joy that comes from knowing the Lord.

Peace: With the Lord. Rom.5:1

Peace within. By being true to myself: Integrity.

With others. Peacemaker. Mar.9:50; Heb.12:14 (*As much as possible.* Rom.12:18)

Among brethren. Eph.4:1-3

Patience. Longsuffering.

Patient with all men (unruly, fainthearted, weak). 1Th.5:14

Patient when wronged. 2Ti.2:24

Patient while undergoing trials or tribulations. 1Pe.2:20

Kindness. Kind: a group of individuals linked by traits held in common (human).

Kindness in conduct towards all others. Eph.4:32

Goodness. Goodness being my adornment every day. Tit.3:8,14

Faithfulness. Faithful (trustworthy) in my dealings with others.

Gentle (meekness) (akin to humility). Strength controlled. Pro.16:32

Self-control. Preventing harm to self and others. 1Co.9:27

SUMMATION—TWO THINGS ONE MUST DO:

1—Be diligent to enhance your faith in order to endure, persevere, and be victorious.

2—Have a pure and honest heart wherein the fruits of the Spirit may be found in abundance. That's what ***"Living for Jesus"*** is all about.