

II Corinthians 5:9

“Therefore also
we have as our ambition,
whether at home
or absent,
to be pleasing to Him.”

“II Corinthians 5:1-10”

Holy dissatisfaction...

1. “Longing,” v. 2
2. “Groaning,” vv. 2, 4
3. “Wanting,” v. 5
4. “Preferring,” v. 8
5. “We have, as our ambition,” v. 9

“LIVING TO PLEASE GOD”

II Cor. 5

1. Recognizes our mortality, 1-5, 10
2. Coincides with God's purpose for us, 5.
3. Requires courage, vv. 6, 8
4. Requires faith, v. 7.

“LIVING TO PLEASE GOD”

II Cor. 5

5. Is A Worthy Ambition, 9.
6. Recognizes our accountability to God, 10.
7. Involves a Learning and Growing Process, Ephesians 5:7-10.
8. Requires a Personal Choice, 9

Living To Please God, Romans 12:1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies
a living and holy sacrifice,
acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual
service of worship.

And do not be conformed
to this world,
but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind,
so that you may prove
what the will of God is,
that which is good and
acceptable and perfect.

Living To Please God...

- The Importance of Pleasing God,¹
- The Motivation that Pleases God
- The Basis for Pleasing God

Living To Please God...

- The Decision that Pleases God...
 - ✓ Present your body
 - ✓ Living sacrifice...
 - ✓ Holy sacrifice

Well-pleasing to God!

Living To Please God...

- The Purpose That Pleases God

“Worship-Service”

“Reasonable” ↔ *“Spiritual”*

“Logikos”

Living To Please God...

- The Difference That Pleases God,
2
- The Progress That Pleases God.
- The Approval That Pleases God.

*His will is good, acceptable,
and perfect!*

Living To Please God, Romans 12:1-2

Presenting your body to God!

Choosing to be transformed, not
to conform.

Hebrews 11:1-7

Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

By faith Enoch was taken up
so that he would not see death;
**AND HE WAS NOT FOUND
BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP;**
for he obtained the witness
that before his being taken up
he was pleasing to God.

And without faith
it is impossible to please *Him*,
for he who comes to God
must believe that He is
and *that* He is a rewarder of those
who seek Him.

By faith Noah, being warned *by God* about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Living To Please God

Hebrews 11

And without faith it is impossible to **please *Him***, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

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Hebrews 11

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Hebrews 11:1

Pleasing God...Romans 4:

“yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

Romans 4:20-21

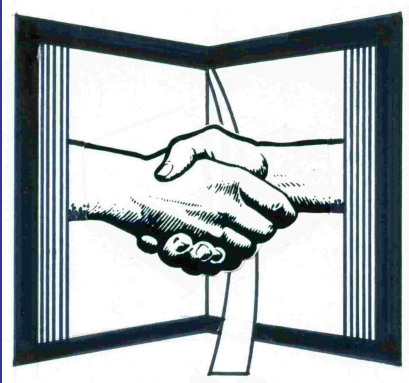
Faith is
believing what God
has said!

“Walking by faith”
is living your life
in the light of what you
believe that God has said!

Pleasing God by Walking in Faith

Hebrews 11

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- Abel, 4
- Enoch, 5-6



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