

“CPR: Christian Principles Revisited”

Pursuing Righteous Living

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Romans 6:15-22

Pursuing Righteous Living: Who do you **serve**?

Pursuing Righteous Living: Jesus must be Savior and **Lord** of your life.

Matthew 7:21

Pursuing Righteous Living: The goal in this life is to **walk** in truth through the light of the Lord.

John 3:21

Pursuing Righteous Living: God’s ways lead to a better **life** today and a better life after **death**.

Proverbs 14:12-16

Obedience vs. Performance

Obedience is reaching out to God with your whole heart.
Performance is making sure people see you are praying.

Obedience is finding ways to let the Word of God dwell in you richly. Performance is moving your Bible so it looks like you’ve been reading it.

Obedience is inviting people to know Jesus. Performance is being worried about saying the right words.

Obedience is following God’s prompting to change. Performance is reluctance to let anyone tell us who we should be.

Obedience is saying yes to whatever God asks of you. Performance is saying yes to whatever people ask of you.

Obedience is following the promptings of God’s Spirit. Performance is checking off a list of man-made requirements.

Obedience springs from fear of God. Performance springs from fear of failure.

Pursuing Righteous Living: What’s the goal? How high can you **grow**?

Pursuing Righteous Living: Start with the **obvious** changes that need to be made.

Psalms 51:10-12

Pursuing Righteous Living: God **changes** us from the inside out.

2 Corinthians 5:17