

The Ecclesiastes Experiment

“The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” (John 14:15)

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:30-31)

“He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.” (1 John 5:12)

9 Life's Purpose Principles to Live By

Follow godly counsel.

“How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked . . . but his delight is in the law of the Lord.” (Psalm 1:1-2)

Run with the right crowd.

“Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17)

Be a builder.

“Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another . . .” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Delight in God's Word.

“Thy Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

Put your hope in God.

“Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who carries out wicked schemes. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret, it leads only to evildoing.” (Psalm 37:7-8)

Lean completely on God.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Put God's work first.

“. . . but seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matthew 6:26-33)

Ask, “What would Jesus do?”

Love God with all your heart.

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