

## DAILY LIVING FOR GOD

**Text:** Psalm 118:24; 1 Corinthians 10:31

### INTRODUCTION:

1. What day should the principles of the above texts apply to? Obviously the answer is "all." God is such a wonderful God who blesses us in so many ways, it is only right to desire to daily live for and to Him!
2. But while such is clearly God's intent for us, it is also clear it is often a difficult task. Perhaps we can gain a few suggestions on how to succeed in daily living for God.

### DISCUSSION:

#### I. Everyday let God say something to you (Bible Study)

1. Acts 17:11 — God says this is "noble"
2. The value of such for daily is clear...
  - (1) Faith is produced (Acts 17:12; Romans 10:17) which is indispensable to daily living (1 John 5:4)
  - (2) Our daily "path" becomes clearer (Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
  - (3) We have a "preventative" to sin (Psalm 119:11)
  - (4) We have "ammunition" to fight the wiles of the devil (Matthew 4:1-11)
3. It is no wonder that Bible study is instrumental to being approved of God!

#### II. Everyday say something to God (Pray)

1. In prayer we have opportunity to go to God with our needs, the needs of others, our thanksgiving (1 Timothy 2:1-2) as well as being able to cast our cares upon the Lord (1 Peter 5:7).
2. It is no wonder then that we are to seek every opportunity for prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
3. "It is hard to fall when one is on his knees" — A life that is "messed up" is often an indication of a "messed up" prayer life
4. And *it works!* (James 5:16)

#### III. Everyday say and do something for God (Act)

1. God has created us in Christ Jesus that we might be involved in good works (Ephesians 2:10)
2. When we do such we bring glory to God (Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31)
3. Having studied and prayed, the question comes, "Am I a forgetful hearer or doer of that I have studied?" (James 1:22-25) (Evangelism, edification, benevolence)

#### IV. Everyday examine yourself before God (Self Examination)

1. The consequences of being on the wrong path are frightening (2 Corinthians 13:5; Matthew 7:13-14)
2. *"It is much easier to use a telescope rather than a microscope."*

### Conclusion:

If we will apply these 4 things to our life, we will see progress in our goal in serving God — as well as benefit to the congregation as a whole.