

Outline: *Living a Word-Controlled Life*

Introduction

Living a victorious Christian life is about abiding in God's Word and allowing His Spirit to transform us from the inside out. True salvation produces a genuine desire for godliness, empowers us through grace, and anchors us in a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

In this teaching, we will learn:

- Why abiding in the Word is the foundation of Christian success.
- How a sincere desire for godliness opens the door to transformation.
- The role of grace and salvation in empowering holy living.
- The difference between religion and relationship with God.
- Practical steps to live a Word-controlled life daily.

Section 1: Godliness Must Be Your Heart's Desire

- Identity must be rooted in sonship, not service or position.
 - *Romans 8:14–16*
- Living a Word-controlled life means allowing Scripture to guide decisions and choices.
 - *Psalm 119:105*
- Motivation: We live godly so it will go well with us.
 - *Matthew 5:6*
- Warning: Pursuit of money and power above God leads to destruction.
 - *1 Timothy 6:6–10*

- God has ordained each believer with a “God job”—a divine assignment prepared before the foundation of the world.
 - *Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 2:10*
- Faith and trust must grow from small beginnings; integrity and godliness are prerequisites for lasting promotion.
 - *Zechariah 4:10; Luke 16:10*
- True prosperity is an inside issue, not outside performance.
 - *3 John 1:2*
- Wealth transfer principle: God positions righteous people in authority so the city rejoices.
 - *Proverbs 29:2*

Section 2: Abiding in the Word to Live Godly

- Abiding in the Word is not about intellectual knowledge but transformation of the heart.
 - *Romans 12:2*
- God looks for genuine pursuit of holiness, not outward rituals.
 - *1 Samuel 16:7; Hebrews 12:14*
- The Word changes us from the inside out, shaping motives toward righteousness.
 - *John 17:17; Hebrews 4:12*
- Practical application:
 - Take notes, meditate, and review Scripture like an athlete reviewing plays (*Joshua 1:8*).
 - Ask: *What Word are you standing on?* (*Colossians 3:16*).
 - Allow the Word to govern daily life decisions (*James 1:22–25*).
- Practicing righteousness means maturity—living consistently in alignment with God’s truth.
 - *1 John 3:7*

- Without abiding in the Word, promises of God cannot be fully experienced.
 - *John 15:7*
- True teaching must show *how* to live right, not just demand it.
 - *2 Timothy 2:15*

Section 3: Grace to Help in the Time of Need

- Grace is the product of God's love—freely given, not earned.
 - *Ephesians 2:8–9*
- Grace is God's strength in our weakness.
 - *2 Corinthians 12:9*
- Misunderstanding corrected: Grace does not mean undeserved love; it means love that cannot be earned.
 - *Romans 5:8*
- Grace empowers believers to overcome sin and live godly.
 - *Titus 2:11–12*
- Testimony: Deliverance from personal struggles through God's grace and Word.
 - *John 8:36*
- Boldness to share deliverance proves the reality of grace.
 - *Revelation 12:11*
- Believers are invited to come boldly to the throne of grace for help in weakness.
 - *Hebrews 4:16*
- Grace cleanses, strengthens, and transforms us from the inside out.
 - *Philippians 2:13*
- Final exhortation: You do deserve God's love—receive it, abide in His Word, and let grace empower your walk.
 - *Romans 8:38–39*