A Life Pleasing the Father Sun Am 3/12/23

1 John 5:1-5 NKJV

5 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

2By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

3For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

4For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

5Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

# James 1:22-25 NKJV

# 22But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

# 23For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

# 24for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

# 25But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it,* and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

# James 4:17 NKJV

# 17Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it,* to him it is sin.

# 1 John 3:4 NKJV

# 4Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

# Galatians 5:16-25 NKJV

# 16I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

# 17For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

# 18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

# 19Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

# 20idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

# 21envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

# 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

# 23gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

# 24And those *who are* Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

# 25If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

# Philippians 2:13-14 NKJV

# 13for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

# 14Do all things without complaining and disputing,

# Luke 12:47 NKJV

# 47And that servant who knew his master’s will, and did not prepare *himself* or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes.*

# *Punishment according to the light received, this servant knew his Master’s will but did not do it.*

# Galatians 6:7-9 NKJV

# 7Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

# 8For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

# 9And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

# Mark 9:42 NKJV

# 42“But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.

# John 5:24 NKJV

# 24“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

# Galatians 2:20 NKJV

# 20I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.