

Let's Love the Lord Jesus Like He Loves Us
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The Spirit says

1) Be careful

Scripture 1: 1 Timothy 4:1-9

Now the Spirit ^[a]expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ²speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, ³forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; ⁵for it is ^[b]sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

A Good Servant of Jesus Christ

⁶If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed. ⁷But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. ⁸For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. ⁹This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.

Scripture 2: Titus 1:16

They profess to know God, but in works they deny *Him*, being ^[a]abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

Do not contaminate yourself.

Promise, righteousness: Persevere

Scripture 3: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

I charge *you* ^[a]therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead ^[b]at His appearing and His kingdom: ²Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. ⁵But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Paul's Valedictory

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

For the youth, there is hope:

Scripture 4: Isaiah 40:29-31

He gives power to the weak,
And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.
³⁰Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,
³¹But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Scripture 5: Isaiah 41:10-13

Fear not, for I *am* with you;
Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God.

I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’
¹¹“Behold, all those who were incensed against you
Shall be ashamed and disgraced;
They shall be as nothing,
And those who strive with you shall perish.
¹²You shall seek them and not find them—
[a]Those who contended with you.
Those who war against you
Shall be as nothing,
As a nonexistent thing.
¹³For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand,
Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’

Scripture 6: Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Fruit of the Spirit: Scripture 7: Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ [a]gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Scripture 8: Titus 2:1-2

But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: ²that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;

Scripture 9: Titus 3:2-8

to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. ³For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. ⁴But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of

regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

⁸This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

Scripture 10: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not ^[a]puffed up; ⁵does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, ^[b]thinks no evil; ⁶does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

Scripture 11: Philippians 4:7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Scripture 12: Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

Scripture 13: Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the ^[a]substance of things hoped for, the ^[b]evidence of things not seen.

Scripture 14: Titus 1:8

but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,

Scripture 15: Titus 2:2

that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;

Above all God loves us: Let's do the same; let's love Him like He loves us.

Scripture 16: Isaiah 48:9

"For My name's sake I will [a]defer My anger,
And *for* My praise I will restrain it from you,
So that I do not cut you off.

We always have the opportunity to repent.