

NO FEAR
A Proper Perspective of No Fear
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Key Verse of No Fear

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4 NIV

Key Thought of NO FEAR

Regardless of our circumstances, Christians always have reason to _____.

Key Thought of the Day

Where you place your focus in life, directly effects your _____ of your life.

What is the key to the proper life perspective?

_____ in the Lord!

Key Verse of the Day

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9 NIV

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation." Psalm 91:9-16 NIV

A Joyful Perspective...

1. Seeks to _____ about all else.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:5-9 NIV

We Bring Jesus Glory By...

• Joyfully making Him _____.

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." — Jesus, Mark 16:15 NIV

We Bring Jesus Glory By...

• Joyfully living as _____.

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV

We Bring Jesus Glory By...

- Joyfully striving to _____ Him more.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8 NIV

We Bring Jesus Glory By...

- Joyfully _____ Him.

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching... Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching..." John 14:23-24 NIV

We Bring Jesus Glory By...

- Joyfully _____ Him.

...Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16 NIV

A Joyful Perspective...

2. Gives us the proper _____.

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. Psalm 115:3 NIV

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21 NIV

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Revelation 4:11 NIV

Grab This!

A proper worldview trusts the _____ of God.

The proper perspective for the Christian is in the understanding of the sovereignty of God in relationship to his _____.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." Matthew 26:42 NIV

The Bottom Line

A proper life perspective _____ God by finding joy in His _____.