Godly Christian Values

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Mt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1. We must pray always.

Example of Jesus

Early Morning Private Prayer

Mr 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

All night Prayer

Lu 6:12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Commanded by Jesus

Lu 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

• 2.We must love the Lord our God with all our hearts, soul, mind and strength.

Mr 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

See the example of our beloved Savior Jesus his love to the Father. Joh 14:31 But that the world may know that I love the Father.

1Co 16:22 If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha.

Love in action

Joh 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

3. We Must be zealous doing God's work, his will.

Lu 2:49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

It does glorify the Father.

Joh 17:4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

• 4. We must love our fellow Christian brothers and sisters.

Joh 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

1Jo 3:15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. 16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

• 5. We must love and forgive our enemies

Lu 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest.

Example of our Lord

Lu 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

• 6. We must expose wickedness.

Eph 5:11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

7. We must practice Christian graces.

Humility - Php 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

Meekness (Strength under control) - 1Pe 2:23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not.

Mercy - Joh 8:11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Self denial - Mt 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 2Co 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Compassion - Mt 9:36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Lu 10:33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. Joh 11:35 Jesus wept.

• 8. Obedience to the word of God

Mt 4:2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. 7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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