

HOW TO AND WHAT PLEASES GOD

Pray to please God and to do of his good pleasure

1. Praying that the brethren might please God (Colossians 1:9-11)
2. Pray that the brethren would fulfill God's pleasure (II Thessalonians 1:11)

What pleases God?

1. Obedience to parents (Colossians 3:20)
2. Speaking the gospel (I Thessalonians 2:4; I Corinthians 1:21)
3. Uprightness (I Chronicles 29:17-22; Proverbs 14:2)
4. Your prosperity (Psalm 35:27)
5. Those that fear him (Psalm 147:11)
6. His people (Psalm 149:4)
7. Praising God in song and magnifying him with thanksgiving (Psalm 69:30-31)
8. Giving us the kingdom (Luke 12:32)
9. Predestinating us unto the adoption of children (Ephesians 1:5)
10. Making known unto us the mystery his will (Ephesians 1:9)
11. His creation (Revelation 4:11)
12. Blessing Israel (Numbers 24:1)
13. With the sacrifice of the righteous (Psalm 51:19)
14. Not entangling yourself with the affairs of this life (II Timothy 2:4)
15. To do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with God (Micah 6:6-8)
16. Enoch pleased God (Hebrews 13:16; Genesis 5:21-24)
17. Jesus (John 8:29)
18. To bruise the Messiah (Isaiah 53:10)
19. When we ask for discernment between good and evil and an understanding heart (I Kings 3:5-14)
20. Your *faith* is a prerequisite for pleasing God (Hebrews 11:6)