

WEEK 4

LIVING OUR FAITH IN THIS CRAZY WORLD

Although God cares about financial stability, world peace, and social justice, He has one great thing on His mind today – you. You are His workmanship, His masterpiece. There is no one else exactly like you, and God cares for you with infinite watchfulness. He knows exactly how many hairs came out in your brush today. Your checkbook matters as much as the federal budget, harmony in your home as much as harmony among nations.

How do you practice your faith in this everyday world? Live by the fruits of the Spirit:

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control
(Galatians 5:22)

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

PRAYER

Dear God, in this confused and fragile world, strengthen our faith, increase our love, and let Your peace flow through us, that we might be an ocean of calm in what has become a restless sea. Help us see this world as through Your eyes, and this world see You reflected through ours. Amen

DAILY BIBLE VERSES

Monday: Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)

Tuesday: The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God, lives forever. (1 John 2:17)

Wednesday: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

Thursday: Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 John 5:5)

Friday: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Colossians 3:17)

Saturday: You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. (James 2:24)