

How to Be Well-Pleasing to God

Romans XXIV



Read: *How to Be Well-Pleasing to God (CBCG- Romans XXIV)*

Read Romans 12:1-2. This passage has to do with each of us and the inner workings of God's h .



The Will of God

No one will enter God's i d without doing His i .

Read Matt. 7:21. How is this verse similar to what you read in Romans 12:1-2?

God wants us to grow in _____ and _____, but we also need to _____ Him with all of our _____, keeping His _____ in our hearts as well as in our minds.

The Will of God will be accomplished, with or without us. T F

Praying for God to do His will based on our desires makes us a lot like _____.

Part of doing God's will *may* include: (check all that apply)

___ persecution

___ good times

___ hard times

___ challenges

___ problems

___ our desires



God's Mercy

Jesus gave the truth in ___o___ and _p___w___.

Before there is mercy, there must be a recognition of ___i___.

God's mercy includes ___u___ and His

_s___ _a___ _n_.

Explain your understanding of the verses below in your own words.

*Verse 9: "Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, so that glory may dwell in our land. **Mercy and Truth** have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other" (vs 9-10).*

Mercy also includes _j___ _n___. This causes us to

___e___ _n___ when we understand we have sinned against

God. Repentance requires a change in _b___ _r_.

Think about the “weightier” things of God as well as the “lesser” things of God. Place the following in the correct category according to scripture:

Keeping Holy Days

Keeping Sabbath

Loving Others

Increasing Knowledge

Walking Close to God

Tithing

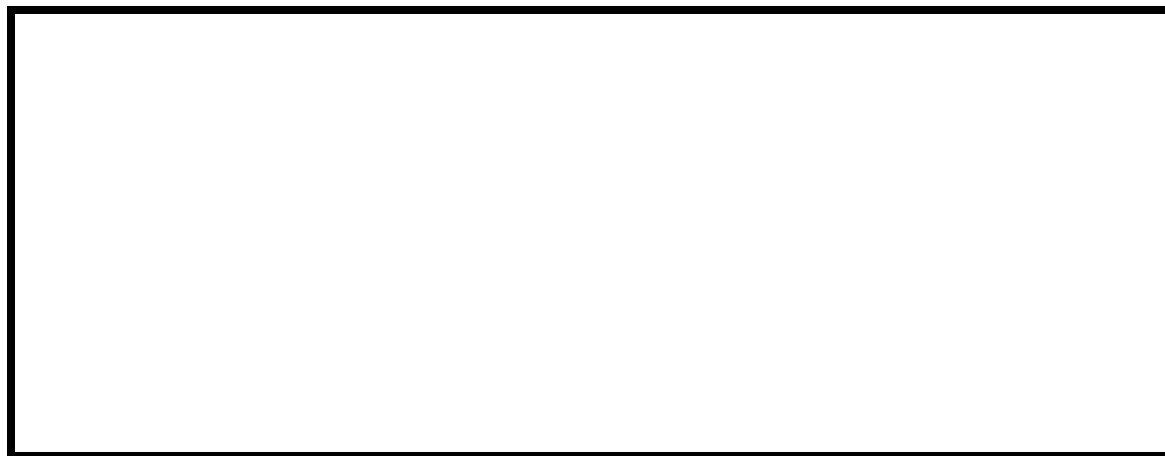
Forgiving Others

Loving God

Showing Mercy

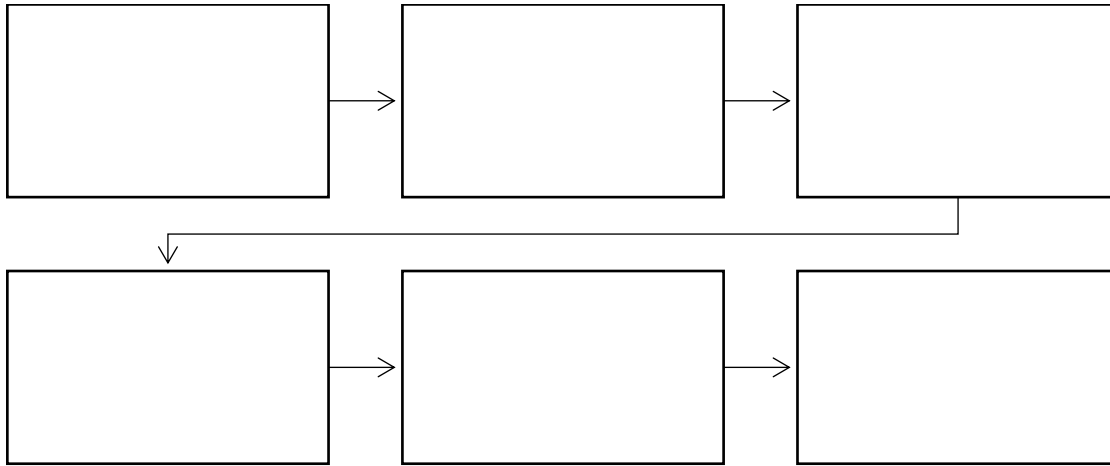
Weightier Things of God	Lesser Things of God

Draw a picture of how we can show mercy to others.



Put the following words in the correct order based on the passage:

LOVE, MERCY, JUDGMENT, REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS, FAITH



True or False?

- Jewish leaders made Sabbath a burden by adding lots of laws.
- Those with knowledge of truth will enter God's Kingdom.
- Most professing Christians will enter through the narrow gate.
- The way to please God is by doing His will with our hearts & minds.
- We can persuade God to do His will according to ours through constant prayer.
- Satan loves a lazy Christian who desires to be like the world.
- Those who keep God's commands in their heart will enter God's Kingdom.



Holiness

How are we to present ourselves as holy to God?

In the end times, list 4 sad things scriptures say that professing Christians will do. Place one in each box.

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Pleasing God & Belief

Do you have the power to please God? Why or why not?

We must have ___a___ to please God. It can only be received as a ___i___ from God.

The Fruits of the Spirit are only a result of...

What are six ways you can be a living sacrifice to God?

List examples of loving God and loving the world. Note the differences between the two. Those who love the world cannot please God.

Examples of Loving God	Examples of Loving the World



Renewing the Mind

What does it mean to be renewed in the spirit of your mind?

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What are 3 key things you must DO to renew the spirit of your mind?

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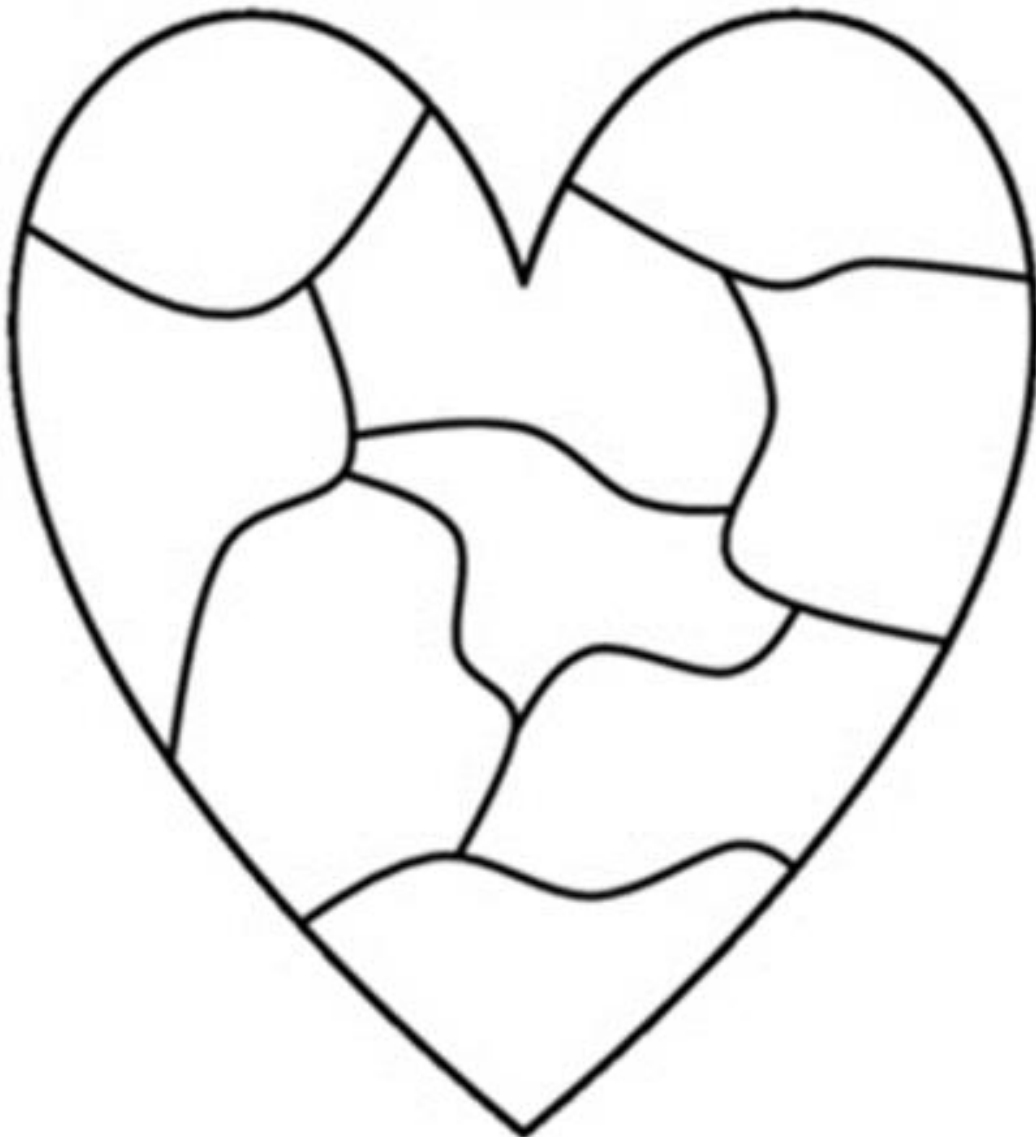
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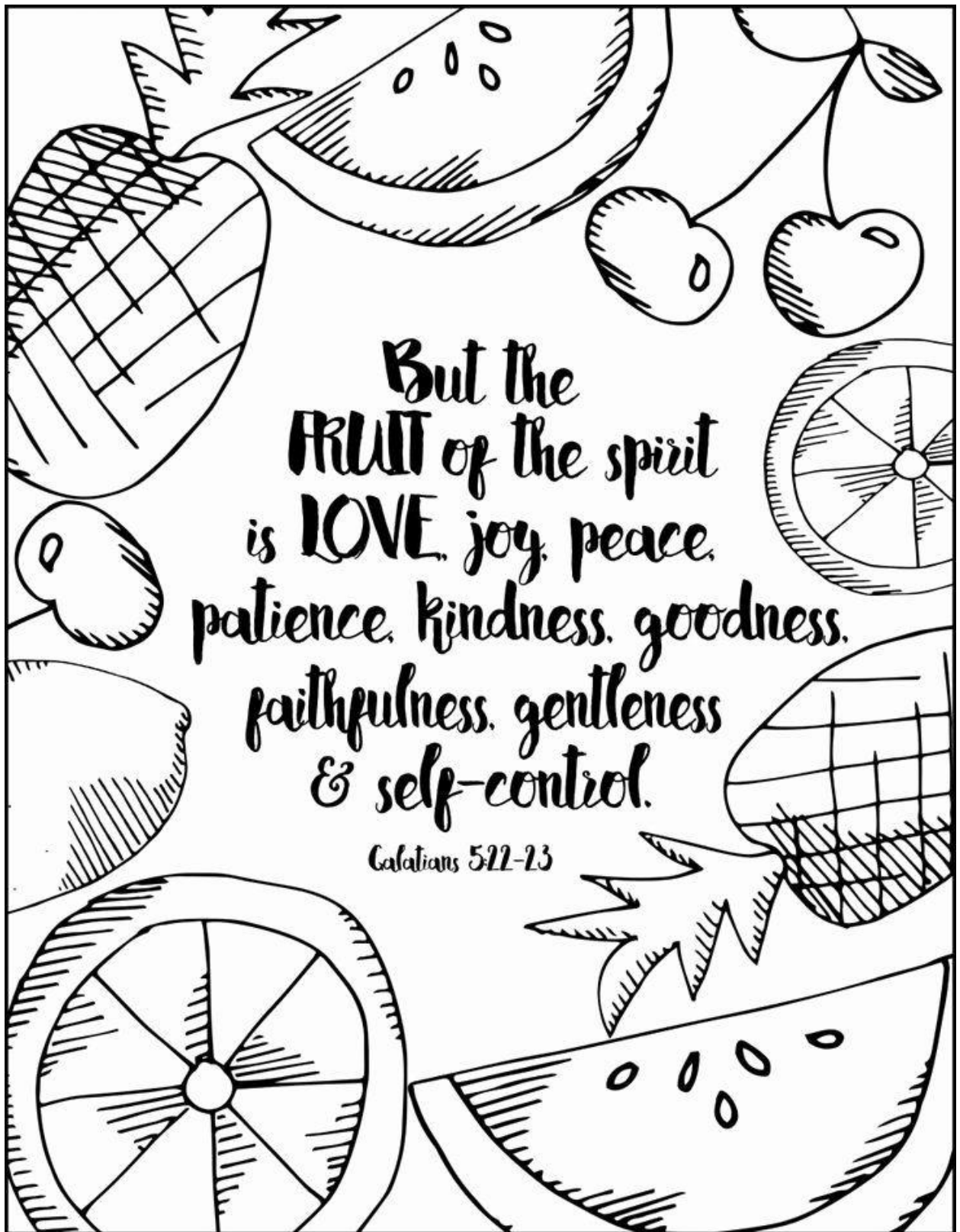
- We should judge others by appearance.**
- God's Word must be written in our hearts and minds to become like Him.**
- Everyone living should be keeping God's commandments.**
- You can know a lot of God's plan & still lack His mercy.**
- The one who comes to God must believe that He is.**
- Pleasing God is going over & beyond commandment keeping.**
- Doing carnal things disappoints God, but doesn't grieve Him.**
- The only way to show what is good by God's standards is by doing it from the heart.**
- Staying angry at someone or something creates a place for Satan to operate in your life.**
- We can please God by continuing to put the sins He shows us out of our lives.**



Importance of Being “All In”

Sometimes it is easy to give only part of our hearts or areas of our lives totally to God. To be pleasing to God, we need to be ALL IN. In each area of the heart below, write an area of your life. Then color in the areas you have totally given to Him to control.





But the
FRUIT of the spirit
is LOVE, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness
& self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23