

HOW TO SERVE YOUR MASTER v1.0.2

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matthew 6:19-34

And now, Israel, **what doth the LORD thy God require of thee**, but to ***fear*** the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to ***love*** him, and to ***serve*** the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,
- Deuteronomy 10:12 & II Corinthians 7 & 8

(A) PRIORITIES (eternal commands, *prayerfully considered daily*)

1) FEAR GOD – PRECEPTS

Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. - Psalms 119:104

What does God hate that I love? or

What do I allow in my life that draws me away from God? (more help on ESCHEW page #7)




2) LOVE GOD – UNDERSTANDING

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, - Ephesians 1:18

What does God love that I need to love? or

What should I add to my life that will draw me closer to God? (more help on ENSUE page #7)



3) SERVE GOD – TREASURE

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. - Matthew 6:21

What has God called me to do? or

What direction does God want my life to take right now? (more help can be found with prayer)



(B) *What, then, is needful? Or What, then, should I do?*

(C) GOALS (from which, daily progress to a definite end can be made and measured)

Each goal below should be the answer to question (B), as it relates to the same numbered priority above.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

ENSUE

verb transitive: To follow; to pursue.

Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and **ensue** it. - 1 Peter 3:11

Prayerfully, list six ways to achieve your three goals, also, it may be useful to do one each day of the week.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) P.R.E.S.S.T. (These are all good ways to spend any rest time.)

- **Pray:** To think to God the Father with reverence, confession and thanksgiving.
- **Rejoice:** To experience joy and gladness in a high degree; exult.
- **Edify:** To instruct and improve the mind in knowledge, faith and holiness.
- **Share:** To share blessings, love, kindness, affection and in others' burdens.
- **Study:** To apply the mind to, to read, examine and understand God's Word.
- **Think:** Thoughts of the heart; searched by God, held captive to Him by man.

And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was **pressed in the spirit**, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ. And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.

- Acts 18:5-6

ESCHEW

verb transitive: To flee from; to shun; to avoid.

Let him **eschew** evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. - 1 Peter 3:11

Prayerfully, list six enemies of achieving your goals, it may be useful to also list how you can eschew them.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) O.P.R.E.S.T. (Always guard your heart against devilish oppressions.)

- **Obstinate:** Perversely adhering to an opinion or purpose; not yielding to reason.
- **Prideful:** Inordinate self-esteem, often manifesting itself in contempt of others.
- **Reprobate:** Not enduring proof or trial; not of standard purity; lost to virtue.
- **Entertained:** Turned aside; drawn off course, or from the intended direction.
- **Slothful:** Inactive; sluggish; lazy; indolent; idle.
- **Thoughtless:** Heedless; careless; negligent; gay; dissipated; stupid.

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.**

- Acts 10:38