

What Our Lifestyle Says

Scripture: Philippians 1:27
 2 Corinthians 3:2-3a
 2 Timothy 3:10

Introduction

How we live our lives says more about our faith than anything else. Our lifestyle reflects our real attitude toward God, toward others, toward our real commitments to serving and obeying God in all areas of our life.

Our lifestyle reflects:

I. Our commitment to righteous living

Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 5:11 NIV Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

- A. We cannot allow sin to enter our life
- B. We cannot allow the world's philosophy to dominate our thinking
- C. We cannot allow the world's practices to enter our lives
- D. We cannot allow Satan to alter our concept of right and wrong

II. Our commitment to serving God

2 Timothy 2:24-26 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the truth and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will

2 Timothy 4:5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the

work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

- A. You must know your ministry
- B. You must be a servant
- C. You must fulfill all the duties of your ministry

III. Our dedication to fulfill God's purpose for our lives

1 Peter 4:19 NIV And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

Romans 8:28 NIV And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

- A. Understanding that there is purpose in what is happening in your life
- B. Submitting to His will and purpose
- C. Trusting Him to fulfill his word