NOVEMBER 29, 2026

LIVING TO PLEASE GOD WELL

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

NEW TESTAMENT PLAN

Matthew 21-22

1 YEAR PLAN

Haggai 1-2

Text: MATTHEW 17:5

The greatest achievement of a child of God on earth is for God to say of him or her, "I am well pleased with you." Many believers are chasing many dreams on earth, but the greatest dream a child of God can ever chase is the dream of pleasing God well before leaving this earth.

Our problem is sight. We are ignorant of the person of God. We do not know how great our God is. Before Him, nothing is. After Him, no one exists. His greatness can never be quantified by anything man knows on earth. He is far above human and angelic understanding.

The problem of man is the evil Satan has worked in his heart and mind. Man finds it difficult to comprehend the true essence of God. There is serious blindness in our hearts. A man who knows the true essence of God will passionately desire to please Him well in all things.

There were things Jesus knew about God that made Him live the way He lived. There was a way Jesus knew God that we need to pursue. There is a deep knowledge of God that made Him live only to please God.

Evil spirits are wicked. They make God look uninteresting to the hearts and minds of men. They make pleasing God well look like something that should never be taken seriously.

We have to continually fight the evil in our hearts. We fight by continually crying unto God for a fresh outpouring of hunger in our hearts, and a revelation of the knowledge of God; not just information about the person of God, but a knowing of His person.

May we know Him well, to fear Him well. May our desire to please God spring from a reverential fear of Him. Shalom!

Further reading: Hebrews 5:7

Prayers:

Father, I want to know you and fear you. I desire to please you well in the days of my flesh. Please have mercy on me, don't leave me the way I am now.

Confession:

I will seek the Lord with all of my heart. I will never be satisfied with the knowledge of Him I think I know.

Song suggestion: Like a Ram - Cleft Music