

I. We must fear God alone

A. We must not be fearful of what people think

B. We must live with a reverent fear of God

“And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.” (Deuteronomy 10:12)

C. We must live aware of the consequences of disobedience

D. We must live aware of the blessings of obedience

“For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.” (Deuteronomy 30:16)

II. We must serve the Lord

A. We must make a choice to serve the Lord

“He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters.” (Matthew 12:30)

B. We must serve the Lord with all faithfulness

C. We must serve the Lord no matter what everyone else does

III. We must worship God alone

A. Throw away all false gods

B. We worship God as we remember what he has done

C. We worship God as we trust what he will do

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.” (Hebrews 12:28)

IV. We must live totally committed to God

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.” (@ Chronicles 16:9)

A. We must have a determined desire to serve God

B. We must have a yielded heart

C. We must have an obedient spirit

D. We must stay grounded in the truth of God's word

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

E. We must be true to our promise to God