

LIVING FOR JESUS THE RIGHT WAY

Living for Jesus is much more than simply attending church, reading the Bible, or saying prayers. While these are important, the right way to live for Jesus is about surrender, transformation, and daily relationship.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

(1Pe 2:5 KJV) Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

(1Th 4:4 KJV) That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

Surrender: Offering Yourself as a Living Sacrifice

Paul urges us in Romans 12:1 to *"offer your bodies as a living sacrifice."* To live for Jesus, we must surrender our own desires, ambitions, and even our fears. This is not a one-time act, but a daily commitment. Each morning, we can pray, "Lord, my life is yours. Use me for your purpose today."

What areas of my life am I holding back from God?* Surrender those areas in prayer and trust Him with the outcome.

Transformation: Be Renewed in Your Mind

Romans 12:2 tells us not to conform to the world but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Living for Jesus the right way means allowing the Holy Spirit to change our attitudes, perspectives, and values. Our thoughts should reflect Christ's love, mercy, and truth.

Fill your mind with God's Word. Instead of following the crowd, let God's truth shape your decisions and actions.

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Gal 2:21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness *come* by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

(Rom 6:6 KJV) Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

(Col 3:3 KJV) For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Living by Faith**

Galatians 2:20 reminds us that it is not us who live, but Christ who lives in us. Living for Jesus the right way means trusting Him in every area, stepping out in faith, and

letting Him work through us.

When faced with challenges, choose faith over fear. Remember that Christ is living in you, empowering you to do His will.

(Joh 15:5 KJV) I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Relationship: Remain in Jesus

John 15:5 shows us the heart of living for Jesus—remaining in Him. It's not about rules, but relationship. When we draw close to Jesus daily—in prayer, worship, and conversation—we bear fruit naturally. Apart from Him, our efforts are empty.

Set aside time each day to connect with Jesus. Talk to Him about your joys and struggles, and listen for His guidance.

Living for Jesus the right way is about surrender, transformation, relationship, and faith. It is not about perfection only, but about a heart that seeks to honor Christ every day. As you offer your life to Him, allow His Spirit to renew your mind, abide in His presence, and walk by faith, you will experience the joy and fulfillment of living for Jesus the right way.