

26 Principles for Christian Living

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<https://youtu.be/io65QsZ8uzw> My First Time in a Black Church by Gary Owens

How to Treat Others in Church Part 3

6 ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, - James 5:16, 1 Peter 4:8, Matthew 24:12, spirit to Spirit

A. The lukewarmness of Christians is dangerous. Why? What effect does that have on the believers? What kind of image does that present to the world an unbeliever.

B. Slow and uninterested children of God. But be energetic and interested invested and using ingenuity to serve the Lord. Excited and engaged.

C. Directed by the Holy Spirit, because of the connection. I am receptive and open to the truth and power of God's Word. Being lead and directed by the Spirit of the Lord. Taught and trained. And every time I hear and feel the Spirit connected with us, we should be excited.

7. serve the Lord. Deuteronomy 11:13, Psalm 2:11, John 12:26, Mathew 6:24, Hebrews 9:14.

Many people believe that they can serve the Lord in any way they desire is that so. What are some proper ways to serve the Lord?

Jesus tells His disciples how they are to be servants unto Him. John 13. Why did He have to tell them? Sometimes servants forget the proper relationship and position we have in our relationship. God is the Father; Jesus is the Son, and The Holy Spirit is our Guide. Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 2:42-47-

Can you serve the Lord without being attached to the church?

Led to serve and worship. Share and testify. Love and give. Comfort and care. Help and give Hope. Creative, and working.

8. ¹² **Rejoice in hope**, - Romans 5:1, Philippians 4:4, Psalm 32:11, Matthew 2:10, what we hope for- the appearing of Jesus Christ (Titus 2:13), the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:23), the consummation of our righteousness (Galatians 5:5), sharing the glory of God (Romans 5:2), and inheriting eternal life (Titus 1:2; 3:7).

The people of God should always rejoice- revisit our joy. Remember

what has been right good, what has been a blessing. remember the

times that the Lord healed us. Supplied our needs, performed an

incredible miracle where He delivered us. Remember the times we

shouted with Joy and duplicate that time. It is something we

should do. Even while we are waiting on the next break through or blessing. We should always have the optimism and hope that God

can do what He has promised. The people of God should know that

their strength is in their Joy. Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Why is the Joy of the Lord our Strength?

9. **be patient in tribulation**, - Galatians 6:9, Romans 8: 25, Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:14, in tribulation- the cause or the state of great suffering. We cannot be quick to respond on anger or fear. We must use wisdom and tact. We must allow others the same grace we have been allow. We must allow other circumstances and problems the opportunity to be solved. Grace is given and the ability to endure and overcome trials and tribulation will be afforded.

Why is it important that we are patient when things get tough? What are some of the outcomes of haste, and acting out in the flesh? In, 2 Chronicles 20- Jehoshaphat was being encouraged to respond to the attacks of his enemies hastily, but he refused. He went into prayer first, and he did not respond until he heard from God. Management of temperaments of the children of God should always be on display in God's house. Mothers and fathers who can teach you how to wait on the Lord and be of good courage. Isaiah 40:31