

The Good Life Part 1

Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

-Jeremiah 17:5-9

To live The Good Life, we need to move from a Me-Centered life to a God-Centered Life.

Me-Centered Kingdom

1. I love myself above all things.
2. I will use others for my pleasure.
3. I decide what is right and wrong.

God-Centered Kingdom

1. I will love God with all my heart.
2. I will love others as myself.
3. I will submit to God's Word.

To Love God, to Love others, and to submit to Him, requires discipline- Spiritual Disciplines.