

PRINCIPLE 1: Seek God with a Whole Heart

Key Verses

Proverbs 8:17 — “I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me.”

Proverbs 8:35 — “For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD.”

Jeremiah 29:13 — “You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”

PRINCIPLE 2: Walk Uprightly and Practice Righteousness

Key Verses

Proverbs 12:2 — “A good man will obtain favor from the LORD, but He will condemn a man who devises evil.”

Proverbs 15:8 — “The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is His delight.”

Psalms 5:12 — “For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O LORD, You surround him with favor as with a shield.”

PRINCIPLE 3: Live Faithfully and Truthfully

Key Verses

Proverbs 12:22 — “Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who deal faithfully are His delight.”

Proverbs 16:13 — “Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and he who speaks right is loved.”

John 8:32 — “You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

PRINCIPLE 4: Embrace Obedience, Even When Costly

Key Verses

1 Peter 2:19-20 — “For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly... But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.”

James 1:12 — “Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

PRINCIPLE 5: Humble Yourself Before God

Key Verses

James 4:6 — “But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, ‘God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’”

Psalms 25:9 — “He leads the humble in justice, and He teaches the humble His way.”

1 Peter 5:5-6 — “...for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time.”

PRINCIPLE 6: Live in Covenant Loyalty (Hesed)

Key Verses

Psalms 30:5 — “For His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning.”

Micah 6:8 — “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Psalms 103:17 — “But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him.”

PRINCIPLE 7: Walk in Wisdom

Key Verses

Proverbs 8:35 — “For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD.”

Proverbs 3:13-14 — “How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. For her profit is better than the profit of silver.”

James 1:5 — “But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

PRINCIPLE 8: Live Under the Lordship of Christ

Key Verses

Ephesians 1:3 — “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”

John 15:4-5 — “Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me... for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

Romans 8:1 — “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”