

15 WAYS TO BE DOERS OF THE WORD

1. _____ **(MATTHEW 4:17)**. REPENT OF WRONGDOINGS AS QUICKLY AS YOU REALIZE THAT THEY WERE WRONG. REPENT OF SEEKING YOUR WAY MORE OFTEN THAN YOU SEEK GOD'S WAYS.

2. _____ SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING FROM THE BIBLE. TELL OTHERS YOUR STORY OF KNOWING JESUS SO THAT THEY MIGHT FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE.

(MATTHEW 28:20)

3. FEED THE HUNGRY, GIVE A DRINK TO THOSE WHO ARE THIRSTY, PROVIDE SHELTER AND/OR CLOTHING FOR THE POOR, AND CARE FOR THE SICK OR IMPRISONED (MATTHEW 25:34-36). FOR JESUS SAID THAT WHEN YOU DO THESE THINGS, YOU DO THEM UNTO HIM AS WELL.

4. _____ **(JOHN 13:34)**. ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN SHOW YOU CARE AND HELP SOMEONE IN NEED.

5. SHOW AND PRACTICE _____ **(ROMANS 12:13)**. INVITE PEOPLE INTO YOUR HOME. WHEN YOU CAN'T DO THAT, INVITE THEM TO YOUR TABLE AT A RESTAURANT. OR SIMPLY GIFT THEM WITH YOUR PRESENCE WHEREVER YOU ARE. LONELINESS HAS BECOME A PANDEMIC IN OUR CURRENT WORLD. PEOPLE NEED THE COMPANY OF OTHERS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY DON'T FEEL THEY DESERVE IT.

6. _____. DON'T LET FEARS GET IN THE WAY OF GOOD WORKS THAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING. FEAR IS NOT AN EXCUSE. EVEN WHEN YOU FEEL FEAR, DO THE THING THAT SCARES YOU ANYWAY. (2 TIMOTHY 1:7)

7. _____ **(MATTHEW 5:44)**. LET GO OF HATRED IN YOUR HEART BY FORGIVING OTHERS AND LOVING THEM EVEN WHEN THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE DOING. SEEK TO BE AT PEACE WITH OTHERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

8. OVERCOME THE EVIL IN THE WORLD WITH THE _____. **(ROMANS 12:21)**. THE DARKER THE WORLD GETS, THE BRIGHTER A GOOD DEED SHINES.

9. _____ **(LUKE 21:36)**. WE NEED GOD IN OUR BAD TIMES, BUT WE ALSO NEED HIM IN OUR GOOD TIMES. LIFT YOUR WORRIES, CARES, AND YOUR THANKFULNESS TO THE LORD. LIFT OTHERS' PROBLEMS TO THE LORD. SPEAK TO GOD CONSISTENTLY EACH AND EVERY DAY.

10. SHOW HONOR AND CELEBRATE OTHER PEOPLE (ROMANS 12:10). ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR GOOD DEEDS. FIGHT THE NATURAL TENDENCY TOWARD SELFISHNESS AND PRIDE BY LIFTING OTHER PEOPLE UP. REJOICE WHEN OTHERS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS AND WEEP WHEN OTHERS RECEIVE BAD NEWS (ROMANS 12:15). LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY AREN'T ALONE.

11. _____ BURDENS (GALATIANS 6:2). DO WHAT YOU CAN TO LIGHTEN THEIR LOAD. FULFILL ONE OF THEIR TO-DO'S. BRING THEM A MEAL WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE TIME OR ENERGY TO DO SO FOR THEMSELVES.

12. _____. WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANOTHER PERSON'S MOTIVES, ASK THEM TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND. REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE IS BROKEN IN SOME WAY. THEN, POINT THEM TO THE SAVIOR THAT WANTS TO HEAL THEIR BROKENNESS.

13. _____ OTHERS AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THIS LIFE CAN FEEL LONG AND LEAVE US TIRED. ENCOURAGE THEM TO NEVER GIVE UP HOPE. STIR UP OTHERS SO THAT THEY TOO WILL SEEK TO DO GOOD WORKS IN THE WORLD. THE MORE PEOPLE WHO DO THIS, THE BETTER.

14. _____ THE LORD. PRAISE HIM WITHIN YOUR HEART AS WELL AS OUT LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR. GOD WILL WORK ALL THINGS FOR GOOD FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED BY HIS NAME. AND NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST. SO, REJOICE FOREVERMORE.

15. NEVER LACK ZEAL FOR SERVING THE LORD (ROMANS 12:11). NOTHING YOU DO FOR THE LORD WILL GO UNNOTICED BY HIM. HE SEES IT ALL, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL HIS FAVOR.

CONCLUSION: DO ALL THINGS WITH LOVE

KEEP A SOFT, TENDERHEARTED HEART BY SEEKING TO LOVE GOD ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE. THEN GO FORWARD TO LOVE AND CARE FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS. YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE EVERYONE ELSE OTHER THAN YOU. ABOVE ALL, KEEP LOVING ONE ANOTHER EARNESTLY, SINCE LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS.