

# **SERIES:** A HEART PLEASING TO GOD

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- [1] Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
- [2] for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.
- [3] Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- [4] Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- [5] Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:
- [6] He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.
- [7] Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- [8] Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- [9] For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.
- [10] A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.
- [11] But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

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1. Reject \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Trust in the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- Choose \_\_\_\_\_
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- **Luke 7:22** So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor..
- Only an upside down life finds \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Wait patiently \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Seek God with all your \_\_\_\_\_ and put Him \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Matthew 19:22-24** When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."



As a church, our mission is to teach and equip people to meet Jesus, have a closer walk with Him, and to have a positive Christian influence in our families, places of work, and community.

In this endeavor, we have three events coming up that you need to know about.

**DISCOVERY CLASS – Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> 12:15 - 2:30PM** in the Fellowship Hall and Online. Lunch is provided and childcare is available from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This class is for new members and those considering membership. The goals for this class are:

- Orient you to the purpose, values, vision & strategy of FBC Covington
- Explain how membership is meaningful
- Let you meet our pastors and introduce you to the many areas of ministry within the church
- Help you discover your place on the team and develop your Personal Action Plan.
- We will finish up with an open time of Questions and Answers

**ADULT NEW BELIEVERS CLASS – Sundays February 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM** Room W414

This four week class is for new believers who want to learn more about the Christian walk and will cover:

- A strong foundation
- Daily growth
- Following Jesus
- Spreading the Word

**PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION – Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM Worship Service.** To be able to participate in this parent-child dedication, we ask that you attend two classes that are geared toward explaining the importance and significance of the commitment you are making. The dates for the **classes are Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM** in the Preschool Party Room. To register for the class and the dedication service, please sign-up through the [FBCcov.org](http://FBCcov.org) website or contact Darlene Drivon at [ddrivon@fbccov.org](mailto:ddrivon@fbccov.org).

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