

# 10 WAYS TO HELP YOU LIVE IN CHRIST

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**Purpose:** Guidelines to help our Alliance Men to live or abide in Christ, based on John 15:1-8, to live out our Vision, Mission, and Theme for 2021 (and through out our lifetime, not just for 2021).

## 1. Have Faith in God

“And without faith, it’s impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him”.

-**Hebrews 11:6**, see also 2 Corinth.5:7, Ephes.2:8, Math.21:22

Fact: Faith is our connection (access) to God’s unlimited provision.

## 2. Prayer

“The LORD is close to all who call on Him, yes, to all who call on Him in truth.”

-**Psalm 145:18**, see also Psalm 34:17, 138:3, Mathew 6:9-13, Mathew 7:7-8

Fact: Prayer is our communication with God - our Creator and heavenly Father.

## 3. Read & Apply the Bible (to your life)

“Do not merely listen to the Word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

-**James 1:22**

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful”. - **Joshua 1:8**

Fact: That’s how it works!

## 4. Obey God

“Obey Me, and I will be your God, and you will be My people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you”. – **Jeremiah 7:23**

“I tell you the truth, anyone who obeys My teaching will never die!”. -**John 8:51**

See also John 14:15, 1 Samuel 15:22, Matthew 7:24-25

## 5. Love God & Others

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your hearth and with all your soul and with all your mind’. This is the first and the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” -**Matthew 22:37-40**

**6. Walk in the (Holy) Spirit**

“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”- Galatians 5:25 (NKJV)

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”- Gal. 5:25 (NIV)

“If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.” - Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

**7. Live Under the Lordship of Jesus Christ**

“Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord’, and do not do what I say?” -Luke 6:46 (NIV)

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.” – 1 Peter 3:15a (NIV)

**8. Share Your Testimony (Witness) /Share the Good News (Gospel)**

Jesus said, “No, go home to your friends and tell them what wonderful things the Lord has done for you and how merciful He has been.” -Mark 5:19 (NLT)

“And then He told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.” – Mark 16:15-16 (NLT)

**9. Giving (out of generosity, love, obedience, compassion, etc....)**

“Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.” -Matthew 6:4 (NLT)

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” – Acts 20:35 (NIV)

**10. Serve the LORD! (Service)**

“But as for me and my family (household), we will serve the LORD.” -Joshua 24:15c

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” -Mark 10:45 (NIV)

Fact: Everyday, we have the opportunity to serve the LORD our God - It’s just a matter of choice, obedience, diligence, and wisdom!

Future: We all want to hear our Master saying, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master’s happiness!’ . Referenced from **Matthew 25:21, 23.**