

*Focus on your proper response to God*

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God expects a lot from us. But, He gave us His Son, His Word, and His Spirit to teach, guide, and protect us. We really have no excuses why we do not obey His commands. No circumstance of life gives one a right to disregard God's Word. We cannot allow the actions of others to determine how godly we will act.

When faced with temptation, testing, trials, and pressures of life, we must sharpen our focus on our proper response to God. Asking ourselves, "What would Jesus do?" is a reasonable approach to any problem.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, I want to please You above pleasing myself or others. Help me Lord to see through the confusing issues to the principles of Your Word. In each of life's situations, teach me to focus on my proper response to You without regard to what others do.

*Scriptures for Today*

Romans 14:10-12 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. (NKJV)