



Weekly Devotion

“Making responsible choices makes for a happy life”

Material things will not make you happy.

Real and lasting happiness comes from within you. Not from the stuff you possess or the social status you carry. But from who you are as a person.

Now don't get me wrong: There's nothing wrong with making money or achieving a certain social status. But a wise man doesn't work hard just so he can stuff his bank account or puff up his ego with the approval of strangers. He works hard so he can earn the money he needs to meet the physical necessities of life: food on the table, a roof over his head, clothes on his back, etc.

His happiness comes not from possessing physical objects or from the approval of others, but in knowing that he is meeting his God-given responsibilities and earning his keep as a man.

Your life might be a life of downright simplicity that goes unnoticed by the world at large. And the only notice you may receive is from those people who matter the most to you. But that's okay because a wise man doesn't court the world's favor. He works to honor God, his family, and himself. And he finds his happiness in meeting his God-given responsibilities—and in knowing that even when no one else may notice, God always takes notice of hard work.

Solomon points out in Proverbs 3 that as long as you remain devoted to living a responsible

life, God will see you safely on your way. You will “walk in your way securely and your foot will not stumble” as you make your way in the world. And when “you sit down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.” You won't fear the kind of ruin that comes upon foolish and wicked men because “the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught” (Proverbs 3:23-26).

Good people walk this earth unnoticed every day. They are men and women who live fulfilling lives like the one Solomon describes because they excel at the art of being human.

They bear much fruit because they work hard to maintain a wise and responsible lifestyle. And as a result, they go safely on their way. Their feet do not stumble because they live in harmony with God and work hard to stay focused and follow His lead in their lives.

They are skilled and creative, thus they exhibit a level of courage and confidence few people ever achieve. They make the most of the time they have and thereby cultivate superior lives for themselves and their families. Wherever they go, they act as a positive influence on the people around them—and in that way, they make the world a better place.

I want everyone to understand this fact: This same level of personal excellence is within your reach. If you make a habit of making wise and

responsible choices, you too can create a life to be proud of. A life of successful originality that is set apart from every other person on earth.

I encourage you: Make the choice to make the most of the time, talents, and resources God has given you. Use them to create a life that is original to you, a life defined by productive work, personal excellence, and rewarding relationships—the kind of life that testifies to the presence and power of God inside you.

The life you create may not be spectacular by the world's standards. But as long as you're honoring God, your family, and yourself—then it's a life worth being proud of.

Bro. Colin Trisler

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Pastor

Memorial Service

Old Catahoula Church/Cemetery
Memorial Services

Will be held on **April 24, 2022**
beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Bro. Kent Nugent

will be preaching the message.

"Dinner on the ground"

to follow. Please bring your favorite dish!

Clean up days will be April 2 at 9:00 a.m. and April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

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