

# Timeless Teachings and Their Relevance Today

The **year 2010** marked a time when many spiritual principles were shared and taught, leaving a lasting impact on those who listened.

Today, this teaching “**Real or Fake? How to glorify God #1**”, remains as relevant and powerful as ever, offering timeless truths rooted in Scripture.

This message, centered on the unchanging nature of Jesus Christ and the importance of living a life that glorifies God, continues to resonate deeply with believers.

**The following portions of scripture are within the teaching with insights.**

## **The Unchanging Nature of Christ**

**Hebrews 13:8** reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (NKJV).

This profound truth assures us that the character, love, and promises of Jesus remain constant throughout all generations.

In a world that is ever-changing and often unpredictable, this verse offers a foundation of stability and hope. Believers can rest assured that the same Jesus who walked the earth, healed the sick, and forgave sins is still working in our lives today.

## **Glorifying God Through Our Lives**

**John 15:8** states, "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples" (RSV).

Bearing fruit is not merely about outward actions but reflects an inward transformation that comes from abiding in Christ.

As **John 15:5** emphasizes, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing" (RSV).

This imagery highlights our dependence on Christ for spiritual growth and effectiveness.

True discipleship is evidenced by a life that produces fruit—love, kindness, patience, and other virtues that reflect God’s character. When we live in alignment with His will, we glorify Him and become a testament to His transformative power.

## Guarding Against Deception

In **Colossians 2:8**, Paul warns believers: “See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit... disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah)” (AMP).

This caution is particularly relevant in today’s world, where countless ideologies compete for our attention. It is crucial to remain grounded in Scripture and discern truth from falsehood. Human wisdom, no matter how appealing or sophisticated it may seem, pales in comparison to the wisdom of God.

## The New Birth and Righteousness Through Faith

Central to the Christian faith is the concept of being “born again.” Jesus declared in **John 3:3**, “I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again... he cannot ever see... the kingdom of God” (AMP).

This new birth signifies a spiritual transformation—a turning away from sin and embracing a life led by the Spirit of God.

**1 Peter 1:23** reinforces this truth: “You have been born anew, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God” (RSV).

It is through this rebirth that we become children of God (**1 John 3:2**) and are made righteous not by our own efforts but through faith in His grace.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** reminds us: “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast” (RSV).

This emphasis on grace underscores that salvation is not something we can earn. It is a gift freely given by God to those who believe in Him.

However, this gift calls us to live lives that reflect His righteousness, bearing fruit as evidence of our faith.

## Recognizing True Discipleship

Jesus taught that true disciples would be recognized by their fruits.

In **Matthew 7:16**, He said, “You will fully recognize them by their fruits” (AMP).

Similarly, **John 15:8** reiterates that bearing fruit glorifies God and proves our discipleship. A fruitful life is one that aligns with God’s purposes—living in obedience to His Word and demonstrating love for others.

**Matthew 13:23** provides further insight into this concept: “But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty” (NKJV).

The “**good ground**” represents a heart that is open to God’s Word and willing to act upon it. When we cultivate such a heart, we become vessels through which God can work powerfully.

### Living with Integrity and Sincerity

As followers of Christ, we are called to live with holiness and sincerity. Paul writes in **2 Corinthians 1:12**: “For our boast is this... that we have behaved in the world... with holiness and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God” (RSV).

This verse challenges us to evaluate our motives and actions—are they driven by self-interest or by a desire to honor God?

**Ephesians 4:30** further instructs believers: “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God... by Whom you were sealed... for the day of redemption” (AMP).

Living in a way that pleases God involves sensitivity to His Spirit and a commitment to avoid sin.

While perfection is unattainable in this life, **Proverbs 24:16** reminds us of God’s grace: “For a righteous man falls seven times and rises again” (AMP).

Even when we stumble, His mercy allows us to rise and continue walking in His ways.

### The Joy of Walking in Truth

One of the greatest joys for any believer is witnessing others walk in truth. The Apostle John expressed this sentiment in **3 John 4**: “No greater joy can I have than this, to hear that my children follow the truth” (RSV).

This joy stems from knowing that others are growing in their faith and living lives that honor God.

As we reflect on these timeless teachings, let us strive to live lives that glorify God—bearing fruit, walking in truth, and remaining steadfast in our faith.

The message shared over a decade ago remains just as impactful today because it is grounded in the eternal Word of God.

And as **Hebrews 13:8** reminds us, Jesus Christ—the cornerstone of our faith—is unchanging. May we continue to abide in Him and allow His truth to transform our lives for His glory.

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