

The events of this year & this past election, is enough to provoke many Christians to act ungodly.

Some may even justify why they respond in an ungodly fashion, while others simply sympathize with ungodly behavior – due to the circumstances.

But for a child of GOD, our standards are higher because of WHO we belong to.

Christians responding differently because of their conviction & integrity may even cause others to view us as if we have a “holier than thou” attitude.

2 Timothy 3:12 - Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

We cannot let this world lure us away from our responsibility of “GODLY Living”.

Colossians 3:16-25

The Word of GOD speaks to exactly our place in this world, in our communities & in our homes.

1. SING A POSITIVE SONG

† **Colossians 3:16** - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Society is listening, hum a pleasant tune with Godliness.

2. HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

† **Colossians 3:17** - And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Society is observing, let them see Godliness.



3. BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE

- † Colossians 3:18 - Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.
- † Colossians 3:19 - Husbands, love *your* wives, and be not bitter against them.
- † Colossians 3:20 - Children, obey *your* parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
- † Colossians 3:21 - Fathers, provoke not your children *to anger*, lest they be discouraged.

Our children are watching, so let's show them how to live GODLY.

4. BE A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

- † Colossians 3:22 - Servants, obey in all things *your* masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:
- † Colossians 3:23 - And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Our peers are watching, so let's show them how to live GODLY.

5. EXPECT POSITIVE RESULTS

- † Colossians 3:24 - Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

GOD is watching, HE will reward our faithfulness in GODLY Living.

Refusing to live a GODLY life, hurts no one but our own selves.

- † Colossians 3:25 - But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

GOD sees all!

GOD hears all!

GOD observes all!

And HE is going to reward us accordingly.

Are YOU living GODLY?

