

## Contemporary Application Suggestions From Those Serving Through Endurance Ministries

In general: Follow in the footsteps of our glorious Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:28-30; Hebrews 12:1-17)

While we affirm all the biblical Counsel in these areas of life in Christ, here are our recommended “to do’s” which are especially helpful today. We’ll use Micah 6:8 as an outline for our answer: He has shown us, each and every one, what is good and what the Lord requires of us: To, 1) do rightly; 2) love mercy; and 3) walk humbly with Yahweh God.

### 1. On doing rightly ...

- ~ Think on His eternally significant things (as opposed to the temporal earthly things)(Psalm 119; Phil. 4:8,9)
- ~ Be a part of the final phase of the great commission by sharing Christ with others (Mt. 28:18-20; Mt. 24:14)
- ~ Commit to making proper preparations as outlined in God’s holy Word (e.g., Mt. 24:45-47; Revelation 6:5,6)
- ~ Separate from the worldly darkness so abundant today (II Timothy 3:1-5; Revelation 14:6-13)
- ~ Contribute to your enduring by living out biblical faith (Hebrews 10:35 – 11:40)

Examples: Jesus Christ; Noah (Gen. 6:8,9); Zacharias and Elizabeth (Luke 1:6); Simeon (Luke 2:25)

Examples to the contrary: satan; Cain (Gen. 4); Alexander (II Tim. 4:14)

### 2. On loving mercy ...

- ~ Ponder Lamentations 3:22,23; Mt. 5:7; 6:12-15 and Luke 6:36
- ~ Meditate on expressions of mercy (Proverbs 3; John 8:1-12)
- ~ In light of the mercy of our Lord Jesus, have compassion (Jude 20-25)
- ~ Read the Psalms for awesome instruction in light of God’s example toward His people
- ~ Love your enemies by prayer and kind acts and, through it all, remember Mt. 5:10-16 (Mt. 5:43-48)

Examples: Jesus Christ; King David (I Sam. 25:1-35); Hosea (Hosea 3); Paul (Acts 17:16-34)

Examples to the contrary: the devil; the hypocritical servant (Mt. 18:21-35); the religious leaders (John 19:1-7)

### 3. On walking humbly with Yahweh God ...

- ~ Honor His Counsel as outlined in His letters to the churches (Revelation 2, 3)
- ~ Discern the intensity of our spiritual state and act accordingly (Ephesians 6:10-20)
- ~ Try to better see things from God’s perspective (Luke 9:23-26; 14:25-33)  
(A passage including the following two words of Counsel – seen together – is Ecc. 12:13,14)
- ~ Do a biblical study on those who “fear” God ... It’s amazing how this applies to end times – our day!
- ~ Acknowledge He is God and we are not by being sheep willing to follow the His commands (John 10, 15, 16)

Examples: Jesus Christ; Moses (Num. 12:3); Mary (Luke 1:38); John the Baptist (John 1:27; 3:22-36)

Examples to the contrary: lucifer; Haman (Esther); Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:30); Herod (Acts 12:20-23)

We have also included many application appeals tied to biblical end-time themes throughout our web sites (e.g., deception, persecution and other concerns tied to enduring in Christ – as opposed to falling away from the faith) and would strongly encourage you to give these sites a look-over ... unto your protection, since we are in eschatological harm’s way today, and ultimately unto our awesome God’s glory and praise.

The above is given toward the end of fostering ENDURANCE in Christ Jesus during these days of the end.

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