

for a godly life

Deuteronomy 18:13

“Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God!”

Genesis 17:1

“And when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him, and said, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect!”



Psalms 101:2

“I will be careful to lead a blameless life... I will conduct the affairs of my house with a blameless heart.”



1 Kings 11:4, 6

“As Solomon grew old... his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been... Solomon thus did evil in the eyes of the Lord; he did not follow the Lord completely, as David his father had done...”

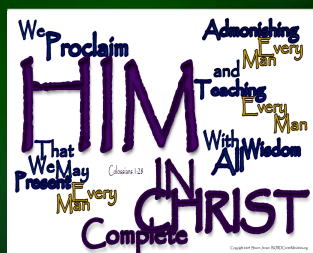


Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.



## Colossians 1:28



"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect (mature) in Christ."

## "Perfect" -

- ✓ United
- ✓ Integrated
- ✓ Undivided
- ✓ Complete
- ✓ Fully tested, proven and approved.

## Romans 14:23



## 1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God..."

REJOICE ALWAYS  
PRAY CONTINUALLY  
GIVE THANKS  
*in all circumstances.*

1 Thess 5:16-18

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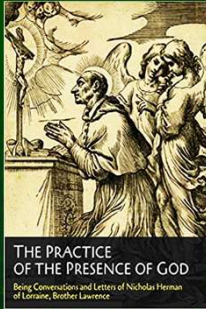
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## Who controls my "To-Do" list?



## God's "To-Do" for me...

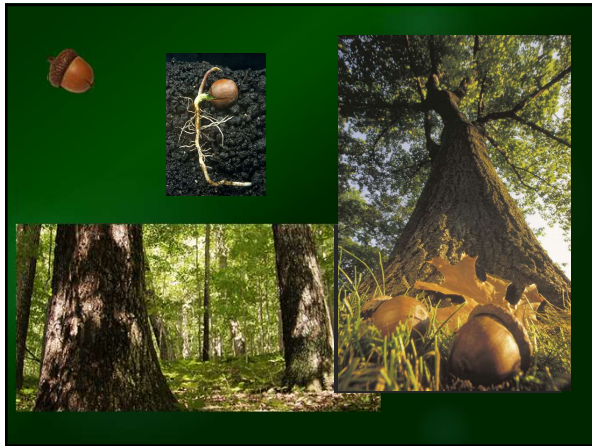


Make holy and blameless!

Ephesians 1:3-7

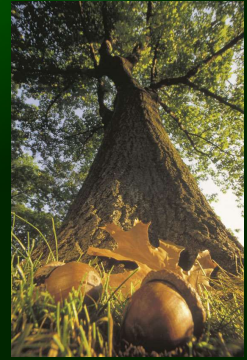
## Perfect peace

You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You.  
~ Isaiah 26:3



Isaiah 61:3

He will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor."



What is it?



*"It is God at work in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."*

*Philippians 2:13*