

Lesson Notes:

Words to Live By

In **Romans 12:1-2**, Paul sums up the way we are to live as Christians. Paul urges us not to compromise our faith but to live our lives as a pleasing and holy sacrifice to the Lord Our Savior. Following are words to live by and how we can walk according to God's Holy word.

Scriptural Principles

1) Gods Words tell us:

- a) **Don't compromise** – Paul tells us in **Romans 12:1-2** to live our lives as a holy sacrifice pleasing to God.
- b) **Don't allow division within the ranks** – Paul tells us in **1 Corinthians 1:10** not to allow divisions to occur among us.
- c) **Walk in a manor according to your calling.** – Paul tells us in **Ephesians 4:1-3** to live with meekness and humility not with arrogance and pride but with longsuffering and love for one another.
- d) **Abstain from Fleshly Lusts** – Peter tells us in **1 Peter 2:11** and **1 Peter 1:14** to abstain from fleshly lusts that rage war against our souls and don't be conformed to this world.
- e) **Walk as Children of Light** – Paul encourages us in **Ephesians 5:9-11** to let your life prove what is acceptable to the Lord.

How to walk according to God's Word

- 2) **Do not use violence or oppression** – Ezekiel tells us this in **Ezekiel 45:9**.
- 3) **Make offerings to God** – Paul encourages us in **2 Corinthians 9:6-8** to give to God in bounty.
- 4) **Remember the Sabbath Day and days of Holy obligation and keep them holy**
Exodus 20:8-11 – The 5th Commandment is to remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.
Christmas, Easter, Palm Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Lent
- 5) **Have compassion for people** – Jesus tells us in **Matthew 22:39** to Love thy neighbor as you love thyself.
- 6) **Have a passion for Christ** – Jesus commands us in **Matthew 22:37** to love thy god with all thy mind, all thy soul and all thy heart.
- 7) **Find Ways to Serve the Lord** – In his famous quote in **Joshua 24:15** Joshua said that, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord".

