

In Christ Alone

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Apart from Christ you can do _____

John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

I. Obey God's _____

John 14:15 - "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

II. _____ God

Pslam 27:7-8 - "Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

III. _____ God to _____

1 Timothy 6:17-19 - "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."

IV. Remember _____

2 Timothy 2:8-9a - "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering"

V. Ask God to _____ Himself to you

John 17:26 - "I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Ephesians 3:14-19 - "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

"You may talk a good deal without Him. You may hold congresses, conferences and conventions. But doing is another matter! Without Jesus you can talk any quantity, but without Him you can do nothing. The most eloquent discourse without Him will be all a bottle of smoke. You shall lay your plans, arrange your machinery and start your schemes, but without the Lord you will do nothing! Immeasurable cloudland of proposals and not a spot of solid doing large enough for a dove's foot to rest on—such shall be the end of all! You may have all the money that generosity can lavish, all the learning that your universities can supply and all the oratory that the most gifted can lay at your feet, but, "without Me," says Christ, "you can do nothing." Fuss, flare, fireworks and failure—that is the end of it! "Without Me you can do nothing." - Charles Spurgeon, Oct 23, 1881