

## **"DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD"**

**Luke 6:27-28** - *"But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."*



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*We are at the "Halfway" mark for 2015. Let's take inventory of our lives and see what we have done or not done in order to experience all the blessings God has for us in 2015. Was there ever a time in your life when you thought you had reached an age where you could do whatever you wanted to? Realistically, that time will never come. You may be able to do some of the things you want to. But you will never be able to do everything you want to do in life and not have any serious repercussions that will surely follow! I can hear you in my sanctified imagination, scratching your head and saying to yourself, "I don't know what she's talking about! I'm grown and I take care of me therefore I can do whatever I want to when I get good and ready!" Sorry to burst your bubble and rain on your parade, but let me remind you that no matter how old you may be, wherever you may go and whatever you may do in this life, there will always be rules and regulations that must be followed. There are secular laws that must be enforced in order to live peaceably on this earth. And there are spiritual laws, given by God that must be obeyed if you want to please Him and receive His blessings!*

*God speaks through His holy word! (Romans 10:14-15) "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Everything you need to know and do is found right here in the word of God. All you have to do is listen, pray for understanding, and apply it to your daily life.*

*Question: Are you listening to what God is telling you to do? Are you even in position to hear God speak? That simply means, "Do you know His voice? Are you reading His word? Are you praying on a regular basis? Are you in consistent and constant communication with the supreme law giver?"*

*Key idea: There are specific things that God tells you to do in order for you to experience Kingdom Living.*

- 1. Love your enemies - (Mark 12:31) - "You shall love thy neighbor as yourself."*
- 2. Do good to them which hate you - (Proverbs 25:22) - "For you shall heap coals of fire upon his head, and the Lord shall reward thee."*
- 3. Bless them that curse you - (Matthew 5:11-12) - "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for his sake. Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven."*
- 4. Pray for them which despitefully use you (James 5:16) - "Confess your faults one to another".*

*Did you happen to notice that everything God is telling you to do is about someone else? - Love your enemies, Do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and Pray for them which despitefully use you.*

*Newsflash!!! It's not about you! It's about being in the center of God's will.*

*Remember, when you did what your parents told you to do? Your parents were happy. You were happy. And you might have even gotten a special treat for simply obeying. It's really not that hard when you crucify the flesh on a daily basis. Once you move self out of the way, it's so easy to follow instructions given by God. Don't you agree! If you're finding it difficult to stay in the will of God, perhaps there's some dying that you need to do on a regular! Let me remind you on today... God really wants to bless you. And He can, IF you do what you are told!*

***BBlessed!***

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