



## Pleasing God- March 2022 Bible Study

### March 1st

- [Hebrews 11:6](#) ESV -And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
- [1 Thessalonians 2:4](#) ESV -But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.
- [Galatians 1:10](#) ESV -For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.
- [Zephaniah 3:17](#) ESV- The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

### March 2nd

- [Proverbs 16:7](#) ESV- When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
- [Romans 8:8](#) ESV -Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
- [Romans 12:2](#) ESV -Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
- [1 Thessalonians 5:18](#) ESV-Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

### March 3rd

- [1 John 3:22](#) ESV-And whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
- [Hebrews 13:16](#) ESV-Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
- [Romans 12:1-2](#) ESV-I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### March 4th

- [Romans 12:1](#) ESV -I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
- [2 Corinthians 5:9](#) ESV-So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.
- [Psalm 19:14](#) ESV-Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
- [1 Samuel 15:22](#) ESV-And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.



### **March 5th**

- [John 8:29](#) ESV -And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”
- [Colossians 3:23](#) ESV-Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,
- [Acts 5:29](#) ESV-But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.

### **March 6th**

- [Psalm 147:10-11](#) ESV- His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- [1 Thessalonians 4:1](#) ESV -Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.
- [Ephesians 5:8-10](#) ESV- For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

### **March 7th**

- [John 12:43](#) ESV-For they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.
- [John 5:30](#) ESV-“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.
- [1 Corinthians 10:31](#) ESV -So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

### **March 8th**

- [Hebrews 11:5-6](#) ESV- By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
- [Ephesians 5:10](#) ESV-And try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.
- [Colossians 1:9-10](#) ESV-And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

### **March 9th**

- [Ephesians 6:6](#) ESV-Not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,
- [John 5:44](#) ESV-How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?
- [Psalm 149:4](#) ESV- For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.



### **March 10th**

- [Philippians 2:12-16](#) ESV-Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.
- [Proverbs 29:25](#) ESV-The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.
- [Hebrews 13:15-16](#) ESV-Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### **March 11th**

- [Hosea 6:6](#) ESV-For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.
- [Psalm 51:16-17](#) ESV-For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- [Romans 8:5](#) ESV -For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

### **March 12th**

- [Hebrews 11:5](#) ESV-By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.
- [Romans 12:12](#) ESV-Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
- [1 Chronicles 29:17](#) ESV-I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

### **March 13th**

- [Philippians 2:13](#) ESV -For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
- [2 Timothy 2:4](#) ESV -No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.
- [Colossians 1:10](#) ESV-So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

### **March 14th**

- [Colossians 3:20](#) ESV-Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
- [1 Corinthians 10:33](#) ESV-Just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.
- [Matthew 17:5](#) ESV-He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

### March 15th

- [2 Peter 3:9](#) ESV- The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
- [Galatians 2:20](#) ESV- I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- [Ezekiel 33:11](#) ESV -Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

### March 16th

- [Colossians 3:22](#) ESV-Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.
- [Philippians 4:18](#) ESV-I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.
- [Jeremiah 17:5](#) ESV-Thus says the Lord: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.

### March 17th

- [Isaiah 2:22](#) ESV -Stop regarding man in whose nostrils is breath, for of what account is he?
- [Ezekiel 18:23](#) ESV- Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord God, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?
- [Matthew 10:28](#) ESV- And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

### March 18th

- [Romans 14:17-18](#) ESV- For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men.
- [Isaiah 41:10](#) ESV- Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
- [2 Corinthians 5:9-10](#) ESV- So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

### March 19th

- [Psalm 147:11](#) ESV- But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- [Hebrews 13:21](#) ESV - Equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
- [1 Timothy 5:3-5](#) ESV- Honor widows who are truly widows. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day,



### **March 20th**

- [Psalm 69:30-31](#) ESV- I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.
- [1 Kings 3:10](#) ESV- It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.
- [Romans 15:2](#) ESV- Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.
- [1 Thessalonians 4:1-5](#) ESV -Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

### **March 21st**

- [2 Timothy 2:15](#) ESV- Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.
- [Romans 8:8-9](#) ESV-Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
- [1 Timothy 5:4](#) ESV- But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

### **March 22nd**

- [James 4:4](#) ESV-You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.
- [Colossians 3:22-25](#) ESV-Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.
- [Mark 12:33](#) ESV- And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

### **March 23rd**

- [John 5:41](#) ESV - do not receive glory from people.
- [Acts 4:19-20](#) ESV - But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."
- [Ephesians 5:1-33](#) ESV-Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

### **March 24th**

- [Colossians 1:27](#) ESV-To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
- [Proverbs 29:26](#) ESV-Many seek the face of a ruler, but it is from the Lord that a man gets justice.
- [Philippians 1:10](#) ESV -So that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
- [1 Thessalonians 4:5](#) ESV-Not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

### **March 25th**

- [Luke 6:26](#) ESV- “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.
- [Jeremiah 6:20](#) ESV-What use to me is frankincense that comes from Sheba, or sweet cane from a distant land? Your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices pleasing to me.
- [Revelation 4:11](#) ESV-Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”
- [Exodus 29:18](#) ESV -And burn the whole ram on the altar. It is a burnt offering to the Lord. It is a pleasing aroma, a food offering to the Lord.

### **March 26th**

- [Revelation 1:1](#) ESV- The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,
- [Galatians 1:9](#) ESV- As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.
- [Matthew 9:13](#) ESV-Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

### **March 27th**

- [Psalm 40:8](#) ESV-I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”
- [Ephesians 5:2](#) ESV- And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- [Titus 2:14](#) ESV- Who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.
- [Ephesians 5:15](#) ESV-Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

### **March 28th**

- [Colossians 1:13](#) ESV- He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
- [Philippians 2:2-3](#) ESV - Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
- [Proverbs 21:3](#) ESV - To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.



### **March 29th**

- [Galatians 1:6](#) ESV -I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—
- [Jeremiah 1:5](#) ESV -“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
- [Ezra 6:10](#) ESV- That they may offer pleasing sacrifices to the God of heaven and pray for the life of the king and his sons.
- [James 5:16](#) ESV-Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

### **March 30th**

- [Colossians 1:15](#) ESV-He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
- [2 Corinthians 7:1](#) ESV-Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.
- [Galatians 6:1-18](#) ESV -Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. ...
- [Galatians 1:1](#) ESV -Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—