INTRO: I commend to you the Bible—an ideal guide for an ideal life.

I. IDEAL FOR OUR RELIGIOUS LIFE.
   2 Tim. 3:16-17 Source; Contents; Purpose
   Acts 20:20, 27; Rev. 22:18-19

II. IDEAL FOR OUR SOCIAL AND PUBLIC LIFE.
   A. Relationship to government.
      READ ROMANS 13:1-7
   B. Other social relationships.
      Matt. 22:39, love neighbor as self
      Matt. 7:12, Do unto others...
      Rom. 12:18, As much as is possible...

III. IDEAL FOR OUR HOME LIFE.
   READ PSALM 78:5-7 (Deut. 11:18-19)
   READ COLOSSIANS 3:18-21.

IV. IDEAL FOR OUR BUSINESS LIFE.
   You shall do no injustice... in measurement of length, weight, or volume. You shall have just balances, just weights...
   (Lev 19:35-36)
   READ PROVERBS 20:10, 14, 17, 23.
   Masters, give your servants what is just & fair; knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. (Col. 4:1).

V. IDEAL FOR OUR PERSONAL LIVES.
   Ezek. 18:20; Rom. 14:12

VI. THE ONLY GUIDE FOR ETERNAL LIFE.
    A. Malady, Rom. 3:10, 23; 6:23
    B. Remedy, JN 3:16-18; 2 Pet. 3:9; Rom. 10:10; Acts 22:16
    C. Victory, READ REVELATION 14:6-7, 12-13; 22:14

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