

THE IDEAL GUIDE FOR AN IDEAL LIFE

Text: 2 Peter 1:2, 4

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).

Luke 10:7.

V. IDEAL FOR OUR PERSONAL LIVES.

Ezek. 18:20; Rom. 14:12

READ MATTHEW 10:32-39.

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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