



5 Christian Pillars of My Life

Jeremiah's Examples

1. Pillar: Duty to God

Scripture: “Jesus said unto him, ‘Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.’ - Matthew 22:37

My Commentary: This scripture is important, because it reminds me that I owe everything to God. He saved me and bought me back. It is not enough to offer part of me. I must sacrifice all of me: heart (desire), soul (spiritual), and mind (my daily thoughts).

Do I **think** or **act** like this scripture wants me to?

yes

no

What could I do better? _____

2. Pillar: Duty to Kingdom

Scripture: “And he said unto them, ‘Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.’ – Mark 16:15

My Commentary: This scripture reminds me that every day is a chance to spread the Good News that we can have a relationship with God. I can show this in how I act to others, even in my attitude. This most definitely includes my family which would fall under ‘every creature.’

Do I **think** or **act** like this scripture wants me to?

yes

no

What could I do better? _____

3. Pillar: Duty to My Family

a. Spouse

Scripture: “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it” – Ephesians 5:25

My Commentary: This is important for me, because it shows me that I have to set an example. It is sacrificial love not servitude. For me it may even mean that I have to say hard truths. Servitude leadership means that I work first, pick up the heaviest load, then stay last until the job is done.

b. Kids

Scripture: “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” – Proverbs 22:6

My Commentary: If you ignore your children, it will haunt you. I can't do everything else and forget my kids. They are the next generation in the Kingdom.

c. Siblings

Scripture: “A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” – Proverbs 17:17

My Commentary: This reminds me that to be a friend, I have to help encourage those around me, not be filled with jealousy and competition but with love and encouragement. I can't run when things get hard or difficult. If you're a sibling, you were designed to be with them when times are hard. Enjoy the good times as well.

d. Parents

Scripture: “Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.” – Exodus 20:12

My Commentary: This scripture is important to me, because for me it shows the full circle of life. As we get older, we strive to take care of those who have taken care of us. We should love and show kindness and respect to those who first showed us the Gospel. It also gives you practice in treating people in authority. Set a good example for your children. The circle of life means that you're next. They'll learn how to take care of you by how you take care of your parents.

Do I **think** or **act** like this scripture wants me to?

yes

no

What could I do better? _____

4. Pillar: Duty to Other Christians

Scripture: “And he said unto them, ‘Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” – Mark 16:15

My Commentary: This scripture reminds me that I have an obligation to other Christians. It especially reminds me that I have an obligation to those who can do nothing for me. Everyone loves their own family. Do I do what is right when I don't know them or won't see them again?

Do I **think** or **act** like this scripture wants me to? yes no

What could I do better? _____

5. Pillar: God's Promises to Me

Scripture: “Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, ‘I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.’ So that we may boldly say, ‘The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” – Hebrews 13:5-6

My Commentary: This scripture reminds me that I have need for nothing. I don't have to fear anything, because He is always there for me. We will hit dire straits. Stop and remember the promises from God.

Do I **think** or **act** like this scripture wants me to? yes no

What could I do better? _____

6. Pillar: Prayer

Scripture: “Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

My Commentary: You can't have relationship without conversation. This reminds me that everyday, in all situations I should pray and give thanks in everything. All things come to naught. If it's not about relationship, you're just existing.

Do I **think** or **act** like this scripture wants me to? yes no

What could I do better? _____



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