

Problems and Pressures

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Christian living is a life of faith and perseverance, not an easy or effortless journey.

Scripture: Matthew 16:24, John 16:33, Romans 3:23, Hebrews 12:1

Topics: "Grace", "Self-Examination"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes that Jesus did not promise an easy life for Christians, nor a release from daily problems and pressures. Instead, he reminds us of the grace of God and the importance of recognizing our own spiritual and moral shortcomings before judging others. Tozer urges believers to take God's Word seriously and to seek forgiveness for any spiritual carelessness or indifference. He calls for self-examination and accountability in our walk with God, highlighting the need for a genuine response to His grace.

Transcript

Jesus did not promise any of us that consistent Christian living would be easy! He did not promise a release from daily problems and pressures. He did not promise to take us to our heavenly home on a fluffy pink cloud! We live our lives in the knowledge of the grace of God, but we dare not forget that our Lord came to die for us and to express the never-changing moral and redemptive will of God for His people. Before we condemn the Jews of Bible history for their failures, we must be sure that we are not overlooking spiritual and moral shortcomings of our own!

As Christian believers, you and I must be careful about the reasons we give for not heeding God's Word and God's warning from heaven.

Have we taken His grace seriously enough that we have sought forgiveness for spiritual carelessness, indifference and apathy?

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