

**How Can I Please God?**  
1 Peter 2:1-10

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b><u>As God's child I must desire the Scriptures.</u></b>   | <b>2:1-3</b>  |
|             | 1. We put away every evil work.                              | 2:1           |
|             | 2. We pursue the energizing Word.                            | 2:2-3         |
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| <b>II.</b>  | <b><u>As God's house I must dedicate my service.</u></b>     | <b>2:4-8</b>  |
|             | 1. Those who receive Jesus Christ serve Him.                 | 2:4-7         |
|             | 2. Those who reject Jesus Christ stumble over Him.           | 2:7-8         |
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| <b>III.</b> | <b><u>As God's people I must proclaim His salvation.</u></b> | <b>2:9-10</b> |
|             | 1. We are a chosen generation.                               | 2:9           |
|             | 2. We are a royal priesthood.                                | 2:9           |
|             | 3. We are a holy nation.                                     | 2:9           |
|             | 4. We are a special people.                                  | 2:9-10        |
|             | a. We proclaim His majesty.                                  | 2:9           |
|             | b. We partake of His mercy.                                  | 2:10          |