

## A GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In beginning our studies I am calling your attention to some Introductory materials...not very complicated but helpful to me in the order of discussion I will mention four items:

1. The challenge for Christians in every age may be summarized in these concepts...they do not exhaust the subject but offer a general overview:

- to live for God...that is, to be an honest representative for Him....
- to be obedient...to the Word
- to enjoy the Lord's fellowship
- to serve others in matters both spiritual and material.

2. The strategies may be summarized as:

- Biblical instruction to order life
- principles of eternal consequence
- open (not secret) realities that define the relationship of God and His own.

3 The Key points in developing the ideals are:

- to know the will of God
- to accept His direction on the daily path

4. So, what are these strategies? We cannot grip them all but we will work with these:

- Living by faith
- Protecting yourself
- Drawing nigh to God
- Commit to good works!
- Stay healthy
- Honor His Will