

Before all else,  
LOVE GOD,  
then YOUR NEIGHBOR.  
Live together  
In harmony  
And be of one mind  
And heart in God.

# OBEDIENCE

our greatest freedom

# POVERTY

our priceless wealth

# CHASTITY

our fullest love

Soon after the death of Rabbi Mokshe, Rabbi Mendel of Kotyk asked one of his disciples, "What did your teacher give the greatest importance to?"

The disciple gave it a moment's reflection, then said, "To whatever he happened to be doing at the moment."

Lord  
When you came to this world  
When you met me there you  
did not ask for the wealth, the wise  
You only asked me to follow you  
and together may we explore new seas

**THE SELF-MADE MAN** "Hubris" is a very important Biblical word denoting an exaggerated self-confidence akin to arrogance. In the Garden of Eden story, all Adam and Eve had to do to stay in Paradise was to let God be God. And it was the one thing they would not do. They wanted to trust in their own resources, apart from God. As a result, they could no longer remain in the Garden. They were estranged from God. Hubris: the pride of not letting God be God! This is not an easy lesson for a society in which a "self-made man" or a "self-made woman" is idealized.

**THE BARRIER** Christianity has not so much been tried and found wanting, as it has been found difficult and left untried. G. K. Chesterton

The best thing to give to an  
enemy is forgiveness;  
to an opponent, tolerance;  
to a friend, your ear;  
to your child, good example;  
to a father, reverence;  
to your mother, conduct that  
will make her proud of you;  
to yourself, respect,  
and to all, charity.

Imagine a primitive man, removed from his native habitat and taken to a modern home. Though electricity is elaborately wired into that home, if our early man does not know how to use it, he would be sitting in the dark at night, cooking his dinner over a campfire in the middle of the living room. In order for him to benefit from the lights and other electrical appliances, he would have to know how to use the various switches to activate the electricity.

So it is with the Spirit of God within us. Unless we align ourselves with It, we will be sitting in the dark receiving very few of Its benefits. We align ourselves with the Spirit of God by becoming like It; by expressing harmony, love, forgiveness, beauty, truth, and serenity. Bringing ourselves into alignment with God is the switch that allows Limitless Light to flood into every corner of our lives — transforming us and bringing us into the Grace of God.