

**1. Godly Living comes down Passionate Persistence.**

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Hebrews 12:1-2 (NASB)**

**Here are 5 ways to take your Life to a whole new level...**

**2. Practice Patience.**

Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.

**Proverbs 14:29 (NIV)**

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

**Ephesians 4:1-2 (NASB)**

**3. Pursue Integrity!**

The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the crookedness of the treacherous will destroy them.

**Proverbs 11:3 (NASB)**

**4. Present Honor.**

So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion *for him*, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

**Luke 15:20-21 (NASB)**

**5. Personify Strength and Confidence!**

But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.

**Luke 15:22-24 (NASB)**

**6. Put on Humility!**

**Announcements:**

May 1<sup>st</sup> - Connect 1.0 and 2.0 - We invite you to connect with some of our Awaken leaders and find out more about our history and what Awaken is all about as well as find out how you can get connected.

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day - as a gift to all of our families for Mother's Day, we will be having a professional photographer present on Mother's Day to take a family photo for free during both of our services! A big thank you to Courtney Miller and her crew for giving of their time and talent to make this a reality.