

# Living In a Devout Frame

*Living how I intend to live when my thoughts are most clearly on Christ!*

*Resolved, to live so at all times, as I think is best in my devout frames, and when I have clearest notions of things of the gospel, and another world.*

Johnathon Edwards Resolutions #18

## **Colossians 1:9–10**

*9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

*How Do I Intend To Live When I Clearly Know Christ Is The Creator And Sustainer Of All Things?*

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**Hebrews 1:3a** *And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.*

**Isaiah 42:8** *“I am the Lord, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another”*

**John 8:58-59** *“Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.”*

*How Do I Intend To Live When I Clearly Know That Christ Is The Authority Above All Authority?*

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**Revelation 4:11** *“Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”*

**Isaiah 40:15** *Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, And are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; Behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust.*

**Proverbs 21:1** *The king’s heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He wishes.*

*How Do I Intend to Live When I Have the Clearest Thoughts of Christ’s Grace To Me?*

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YOU WERE	YOU ARE
<p><b>Alienated</b></p> <p><b>Hostile In mind</b></p> <p><b>Engaged in evil deeds</b></p>	<p><b>Holy</b></p> <p><b>Blameless</b></p> <p><b>Above reproach</b></p>

**Romans 1:19–23**

19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

**1 Peter 2:9–10** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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