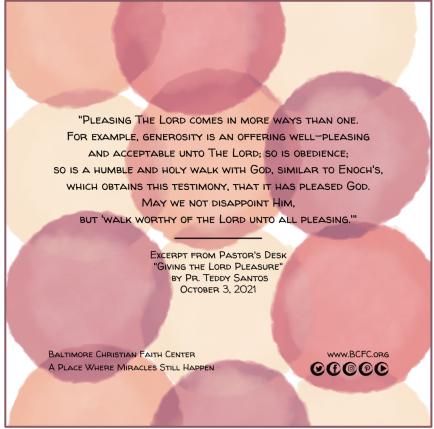
## **GIVING THE LORD PLEASURE**

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**Psa 147:11** "The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy."

The Lord takes great pleasure in our faith. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him"; but certainly, the alternative is valid, that our faith is valuable in His sight, though it is only as of a simple touch of the hem of His garment.

God operates in us to will and to do of His good pleasure. The Apostle states that we should always walk as to please The Lord. How is this walk? Certainly, we cannot accomplish it solely on our own. But rest assured to know that if only we will work out what He works in, and surrender completely to Him (and I mean SURRENDER), God WILL perfect us in every good work to do His will. "make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." (Heb 13:21)

Pleasing The Lord comes in more ways than one. For example, generosity is an offering well-pleasing and acceptable unto The Lord; so is obedience; so is a humble and holy walk with God, similar to Enoch's, which obtains this testimony, that it has pleased God. May we not disappoint Him, but "walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing."

At His service, Pr. Teddy Santos