



Godliness

Growing in the Faith 2019
"Make Your Call and Election Sure"
2Peter 1:5-11

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2 Peter 1:6 - “to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance **godliness**,”

- What does it mean?
- How is it possible to live a godly life?
- What can we do?
- What comes from it?

Definition

εὐσέβεια - **eusebeia** - *yoo-seb'-i-ah* <G2150>: *piety, godliness, holiness*

The word literally means well directed reverence, but does not imply an inward, inherent holiness. It is actually an externalized piety. The demonstration of a good and worshipful attitude toward God, is the proper attitude of reverence toward God akin to *hagiotēs*, holiness, sanctity. It denotes a life that is acceptable to Christ, indicating the proper attitude of the believer toward Christ who has saved him. **It is both an attitude and a manner of life.**

(Zodhiates, Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament ©1992)

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How is it possible to live a Godly life?

Holy Spirit

2 Peter 1:3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

Titus 1:1 Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, *Word of God*

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What MUST we do?

- Desire** **Matt 6:21** - For where your treasure is, [there your heart will be also](#).
- Pursue** **1Tim 6:11,12** - But you, O man of God, flee these things and [pursue](#) righteousness, **godliness**, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called...
- Exercise** **1Tim 4:7,8** - But reject profane and old wives' fables, and [exercise](#)* yourself toward **godliness**. For bodily exercise profits a little, but **godliness is profitable for all things**, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

*γυμνάζω - gumnazō - to practice naked (in the games); train (figuratively): - exercise.

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What comes from “Godliness”?

2 Peter 1:2-4by which have been given to us:

- 1) exceedingly great and precious promises
- 2) you may be partakers of the divine nature
- 3) escape from the corruption that is in the world through lust.

What about those who teach otherwise?

1 Tim 6:3-5

What does 1 Tim 6:6 mean?