

Series: Seven Additions to Faith
Title: Godliness
2 Peter 1:1-10

Introduction

Today, we will try to understand what godliness is and why Peter says it is vital to add it to your faith life.

1. The word _____ appears only a few times in the New Testament.
2. When Paul wanted to describe the _____ of the Christian life in one brief paragraph, he focused on godliness.
3. Christ called Paul to _____ the faith of God's people and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.
4. Paul especially emphasizes godliness in his first letter to _____.
5. Peter says in light of Christ's _____, we need to live holy and godly lives.
6. Godliness is not an option for believers; it's a _____.
7. Godliness is devotion in _____.
8. Godly people can bring a sense of the _____ of God into every situation or conversation.
9. Something about a Godly person brings a _____ of correctness and rightness to any situation.

10. Enoch gives us two simple keys to _____ godliness: 1) Walk with God and 2) Please God.
11. Godliness leads to _____ action and a passion to know God more deeply.
12. The Christian life of some is more like an _____ than a relationship.
13. Godly character is the _____ of Godly devotion.
14. Godliness is a yearning and _____ to know God and spend time with him.
15. Godliness causes you to reverence and _____ God.
16. The Greek term for godliness means to be _____ or pious.

I. Recognition of God

17. The farther humanity _____ from God, the harder it becomes for us to recognize Him.
18. Our world is now incredibly _____ of the presence of God.
19. Our sins have separated us from God's presence that it takes an epiphany, a divine revelation of God, to bridge the gap of our _____ from Him.
20. The first element to becoming a godly person is to recognize that God is the Creator, the Originator, the Sustainer, and the Enlightener of _____ itself.

II. Receptiveness to God

21. Saying God is everywhere is very different from _____ He is right here with us.
22. Jacob remained empty and unfulfilled for all his achievements until he finally _____ to God's call.
23. Wherever you are, whatever you may face, godliness _____ the way God would.
24. Godliness is an awareness that God is _____ right there with you, wherever you are, whatever you face.

III. Devotion to God

25. Godliness is also a responsive heart that _____ to honor God.
26. Godliness is a devotion to making God _____ in this world.
27. Satan recognizes God and is aware of His presence, but he is devoted to _____ God's creation, not to making Him known.
28. The most essential element of godliness; a devotion to the Lord and a _____ to do what he asks of you.

Conclusion

29. Godliness is a compelling _____.
30. It is a thirst that can only be _____ with God himself.

31. It is a devotion that moves us to _____.

32. Godliness is that deep _____ and desire to experience God and be more like God.

God always has time for you! We seem to be the ones who never have time for God. Jesus came to provide an open door for restored fellowship with God.

Jesus is inviting us to fellowship with him. He wants you to get to know him. All you have to do is open the door of your heart! Godliness is acknowledging God's love for you in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross and saying YES to his invitation to be like Him.

Answers:

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| 1. godly or
godliness | 11. compelling | 22. responded |
| 2. essence | 12. experiment | 23. responds |
| 3. develop | 13. fruit | 24. always |
| 4. Timothy | 14. passion | 25. desires |
| 5. coming | 15. worship | 26. known |
| 6. necessity | 16. devout | 27. destroying |
| 7. action | 17. drifts | 28. readiness |
| 8. presence | 18. ignorant | 29. virtue |
| 9. sense | 19. alienation | 30. quenched |
| 10. developing | 20. life | 31. action |
| | 21. sensing | 32. yearning |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Have you ever been in a situation where the very presence of a Godly person made it better? What about this person's presence made a difference?
2. How can a lack of Godliness keep you from realizing God is with you at all times? What can I do this week to help be continually aware of God's presence?
3. Do you listen for the voice of God? Have you heard him calling you? Do you have a desire to make Christ known to your world?