

Godliness With Contentment is Great Gain

Godliness

A. Definition of godliness

1. True godliness must be based on _____ (1Timothy 6:3)
2. The prerequisite is you must first be _____ (Eph 2:8-10)
3. Accomplished only through the power of the _____ (Gal. 2:20)

B. The benefits of godliness

1. Better than bodily _____ (1Timothy 4:8)
2. Godliness with _____ is _____ gain (1Timothy 4:8)
 - I. Contentment begins by _____ regardless of your circumstances (Phil. 4:4, 10)
 - II. Contentment is _____ by _____ in every circumstance so as to live independent of them. (Phil. 4:11-12)
 - III. Contentment is enjoyed through _____ not yours (Phil. 4:13)
3. Godliness is _____ & _____ in the sight of God (1Timothy 2:1-3)

C. Godliness doesn't come naturally, we need to...

1. Deny _____ (2Timothy 2:16; Titus 2:11-13)

Worldliness: is a mental _____ by which you develop your standards and values from the _____ instead of from God's _____

2. Deny idle _____ (2Timothy 2:16), and

Reject _____ (1Timothy 4:7)

3. Desire to _____ (1Timothy 6:11)

D. The power source to live godly comes from God (2Peter 1:3)