

Warrior's Character

Practice Godliness

Practicing Godliness is a discipline that focuses upon devotion to God and is central to living an obedient life. You can grow in godliness by continually relating to God through more knowledge, sincere veneration, honest affection, total dependence, full submission, true gratitude, and quick obedience to God's word.

Bible Study: Ephesians 5:1-21

Answer the following questions from the Bible study text.

1. What does it mean to imitate God? (vv 1-2).
2. How can a person appear ungodly? (vv 3-4).
3. Why is it important to live a pure and moderate life? (v 5).
4. What should your reaction be to people who try to influence you with thoughts that are contrary to the Bible? (vv 6-7).

5. How does living in light compare to living in darkness? (vv 8-10).

6. What are fruitless deeds of darkness? (vv 11-12).

7. What does God promise regarding the differences between light and darkness? (vv 13-14).

8. Describe the way a Christian man should live his daily life? (vv 15-17).

9. How does being drunk relate to being filled with the Spirit? (v 18).

10. What are ways the Spirit is seen in a man's daily life? (vv 19-20).

11. Why is it important to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ? (v 21).

12. How does Galatians 5:22 relate to Ephesians 5:9?

Scripture Memory: Ephesians 5:8-10

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8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

Application: The world actively demonstrates hate toward God. As a Christian, you need to work at loving God by increasing your practice of godliness. You will grow in godliness by putting on your new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Think through your notes from this study and ask God to help you with at least one area of godliness. Record your application below.
