

Godliness

Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.
III John 1:11

Day One

When we read of Godliness in the Scriptures, it is referring to the piety and reverence toward God. Another name for Godliness is Holiness. Holiness indicates sanctity, or separation from all that is sinful or impure or morally imperfect. A short and simple definition of Holiness is separation to God. As Christians we should all desire to be more Christ-like. One of the many attributes of God is His Holiness. Therefore, we should strive to be Holy.

Begin memorizing **1st Peter 1:15-16**. "But just as He who called you is Holy; so be Holy in all you do; for it is written, be Holy, because I am Holy."

Pray, write out the verses in the space provided, and answer any questions following.

Psalm 99:9 _____

What does the above Scripture tell us about God? _____

What does **Psalm 99:9** direct us to do? _____

1st John 1:5 _____

What does the above Scripture tell us about God? _____

Light represents what is good, true and Holy; while darkness represents what is evil and false.

In **Psalm 89:30-37** we read of the Lord making a covenant with David that was to be everlasting and unconditional. In vs.35 we see the Lord swear to this covenant by what? _____

God swears by His Holiness because it is a full expression of Himself.

This attribute of Holiness is ascribed to each of the three persons in the Trinity.

How do the following Scriptures refer to:

God the Father - Isaiah 41:14 _____

God the Son - Acts 3:14 _____

God the Spirit - Ephesians 4:30 _____

Memory Verse: "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God." 3rd John 1:11 NKJV
Prayerfully review the memory verse several times each day. If your Bible is different than the New King James Version, memorize it in the one you use every day.

Day Two

Pray, write out the verses in the space provided, and answer any questions following.

Isaiah 5:16 _____

According to the above verse, God will show Himself Holy by what? _____

Psalms 45:7 _____

How does God feel about sin? _____

The Holiness of God demands that before the sinner can approach and have fellowship with Him, some means of atonement must be provided. Only through the shed blood of His Son Jesus Christ are we able to approach God.

2nd Corinthians 5:20-21 _____

Who was sinless? _____

Who was made to be sin for us? _____

What do we become in Christ? _____

Romans 8:27 _____

What are God's people named in the Bible? _____

Ephesians 1:18 _____

What are God's people named in the Bible? _____

Saint means Holy one. The name reflects our standing in Christ. In Jesus we are set apart to God.

1st Timothy 6:11 _____

What are we told to pursue? _____

How would you accomplish this? _____

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks. "Beloved, do not _____ what is evil, _____ what is good. ____ who _____ good is of _____, but he who does evil has ____ seen God." 3rd John 1:11 NKJV

Day Three

The most frequent use of the word Holy in the New Testament is to identify God's Spirit as the Holy Spirit. Only by the power of God's spirit are we transformed and able to live a Holy life.

Tell about the work of the Holy Spirit according to **John 3:1-8** _____

Pray, write out the verses in the space provided, and answer any questions following.

1st Corinthians 12:3 _____

What is required for one to simply confess "Jesus is Lord"? _____

Romans 8:5 _____

What part do our minds have in living a Holy life? _____

Ephesians 4:22-24 _____

What part do our minds have in living a Holy life? _____

What are we to put on? _____

Read **Colossians 3:1-8** and list the practical steps for Holy living?

Vs. 1-2 _____

Vs. 5 _____

Vs. 8 _____

Memory Verse: " _____, do not _____ what is _____, _____ what is _____: _____ who _____ is of _____, but he who _____ evil has _____ seen God." 3rd John 1:11 NKJV

Day Four

Pray, write out the verses in the space provided, and answer any questions following.

Romans 12:2 _____

We are not to be conformed to this world, but we are to be transformed to be more like Christ. What does God want to do to our minds that will help us achieve this? _____

To be transformed is to have our moral character changed for the better. It is not a single event, but rather a process. The more we draw near to God, the more He draws near to us: becoming more like Jesus will be the natural outcome.

1st Timothy 4:8 _____

What does **1st Timothy 4:8** tell us about Godliness? _____

All things is referring to the entire well-being of every Christian physically, Spiritually, temporal and eternal.

Memory Verse: " _____, _____ is _____, _____
_____ who _____ is _____, but _____ has
_____ seen _____." 3rd John 1:11 NKJV

Day Five

Pray, write out the verses in the space provided, and answer any questions following.

Romans 12:1 _____

How are we to present ourselves to God? _____

Romans 12:9 _____

As God's saints, what are we to do with evil and good? _____

Read **2nd Peter 1:4-8**

2nd Peter 1:7 _____

What quality are we to add to Godliness to further our growth in Christian character?

Day Six

Use the graphic below to examine specific situations that occur in your life to find Biblical answers to your situation. As you put God's Word into practice you can grow in Godliness. Use all the Scriptures and explanations above to help you discern where you are as a disciple.

| Action | Unbiblical | Biblical | Scripture Used |
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| Disobeying God | 2nd Timothy 3:1-5 | 1st Timothy 6:6 | 3rd John 1:11 |
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Question: How, specifically, does this Bible study help you to overcome the sin of homosexuality in your life? Write out your answer on a separate piece of paper or write out your answer to the above question below:

Memory Verse: " _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____." 3rd John __:__ NKJV

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