

II Peter 1:8

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



You are meant to be both Effective and Productive



II Peter 1: 5 - 7

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to selfcontrol, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.



II Peter 1: 5a, 6b

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GODLINESS



Piety (Pious)







The attitude of reverence which seeks to please God in all things



Does choosing God's way matter?



I Timothy 3: 16

16 Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.



Godliness springs out of the revelation of Jesus as the Center of all things!



I Timothy 4: 8

8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.



Value for this life

• Fulfilling our purpose



Value for this life

- Fulfilling our purpose
- Freedom from guilt and shame



Value for this life

- Fulfilling our purpose
- Freedom from guilt and shame
- Life filled with peace



I Timothy 6: 5 - 6

5 and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. 6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.



Godliness is a means to pursue Jesus as the Center of all things



What is the result of pursuing a life of Godliness?



Godliness brings the sanctifying presence of God into all the experiences of life



Godliness sees Jesus as the Center of all Things



