

# PURsUE GODLINEss

Scripture writing plan & Journal



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## What is Godliness?

To put it in simple terms, it is living a fruitful, obedient Christian life. It is one of seven qualities we are instructed to add to our faith after we become Christians. Paul writes to Timothy pursue godliness.

If you have been following along, this month we are going to look at pursuing godliness. There are 16 references to godliness in the New Testament. Most of all of them occur in 1 and 2nd Timothy and 2 Peter. We are going to examine what Paul, Peter and Jude had to say about godliness and do some deep holy introspection of our hearts. We are going to examine what godliness is, what it is not, it's prerequisites, it's barriers, it's potential influence in our lives, and then

consider how to grow in godliness through personal application. At the close of the month, we will look at one of my favorite characters in the Bible: Daniel. Daniel is an excellent person to study when we speak on the topic of godliness. Finally, we will look at Proverbs 31 and the "Godly Woman." Included in this Journal you will find on the back pages a table set up you can fill in to compare and contrast heavenly wisdom and worldly wisdom.

*BUT YOU, MAN OF GOD, FLEE  
FROM THESE THINGS, AND  
PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
GODLINESS, FAITH,  
LOVE, ENDURANCE, AND  
GENTLENESS.  
1 TIMOTHY 6:11*

If you get lost, there is a table filled in on the website. There also extra pages to include person-

al application of what we are studying. It gives us thought to ponder as we look within ourselves and the topic of godliness. I pray this series leads you on a journey of finding freedom in God's Truth.

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How to use this Journal:

There are many study methods out there! I encourage you to search through them and find what motivates and encourages you the most. I like to use the S.O.A.P Method.

## Scripture

Write out a verse or passage of scripture.

## Observation

What stood out to you about this verse or scriptures?

Where there any commands or instructions?

## Application

How can you apply this today to your life today?

How can you live in light of this truth?

## Prayer

Write out a prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate and apply this truth to your life.

Other areas to consider:

- \* Author
- \* Audience
- \* Major Concept
- \* Theme
- \* Event
- \* Keywords and Definitions
- \* People
- \* Places
- \* When
- \* Where
- \* Who am I in this Verse?
- \* Where is God?
- \* What Is God Speaking?

Give yourself room to ponder and pray. Allow yourself time to listen for God to speak to you. Get creative! Draw, paint, make diagrams, whatever ignites your awe and wonder to studying God's Word!

Visit It Starts Small for more examples and in-depth study guide ideas!

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1. 1 CORINTHIANS 4:2
2. JOHN 17:22-23
3. HEBREWS 2:1
4. MATTHEW 13:24-30
5. ISAIAH 64:6
6. TITUS 2:11
7. GALATIANS 5:16
8. GALATIANS 5:17
9. ROMANS 12:2
10. EPHESIANS 6:12
11. 1 TIMOTHY 2:10
12. 1 TIMOTHY 6:6
13. 2 TIMOTHY 2:8
14. JAMES 3:17
15. JAMES 4:7-8
16. 2 TIMOTHY 2:24
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22. JAMES 3:14
23. ROMANS 1:29-31
24. 2 TIMOTHY 3:2-5
25. 2 TIMOTHY 3:7-8
26. 2 TIMOTHY 3:13
27. 2 PETER 2:1
28. GALATIANS 5:19-21
29. EZEKIEL 14:14
30. PROVERBS 31:30



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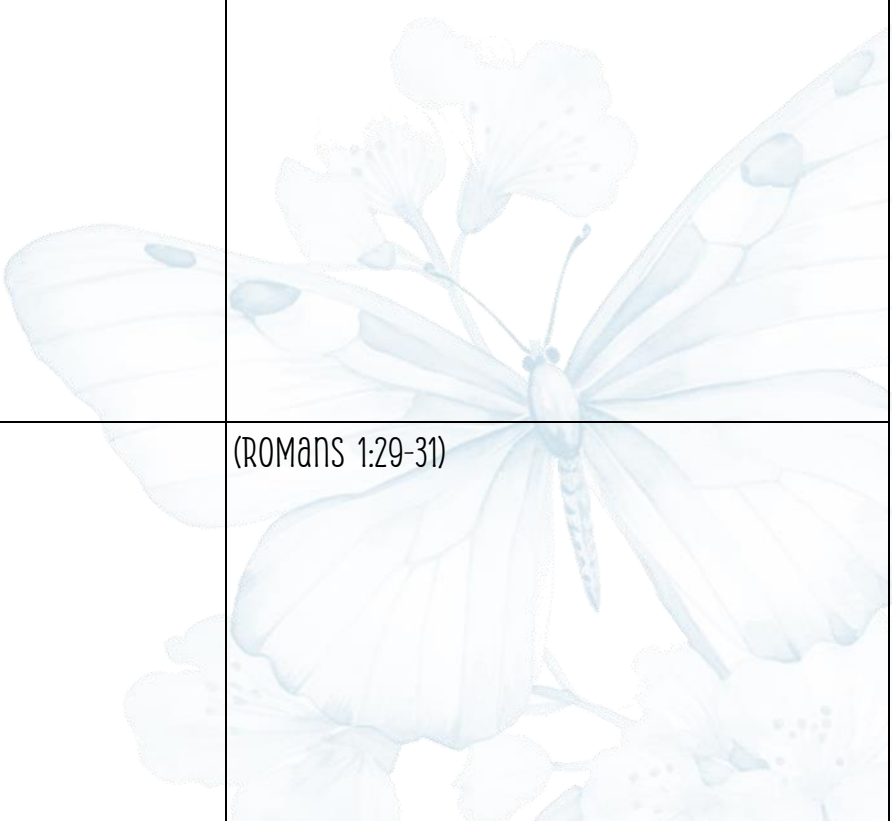
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As we study scriptures relating to how we are to pursue godliness, I created a chart of heavenly wisdom and worldly wisdom. When we look at scripture we can write down what God's Word says godliness is and also what the opposite of it is. If you need help, please visit [www.itstartssmall.com](http://www.itstartssmall.com). Click on Blog series, Pursuing Godliness (Green button) and then scroll down and you will see the link for this chart.

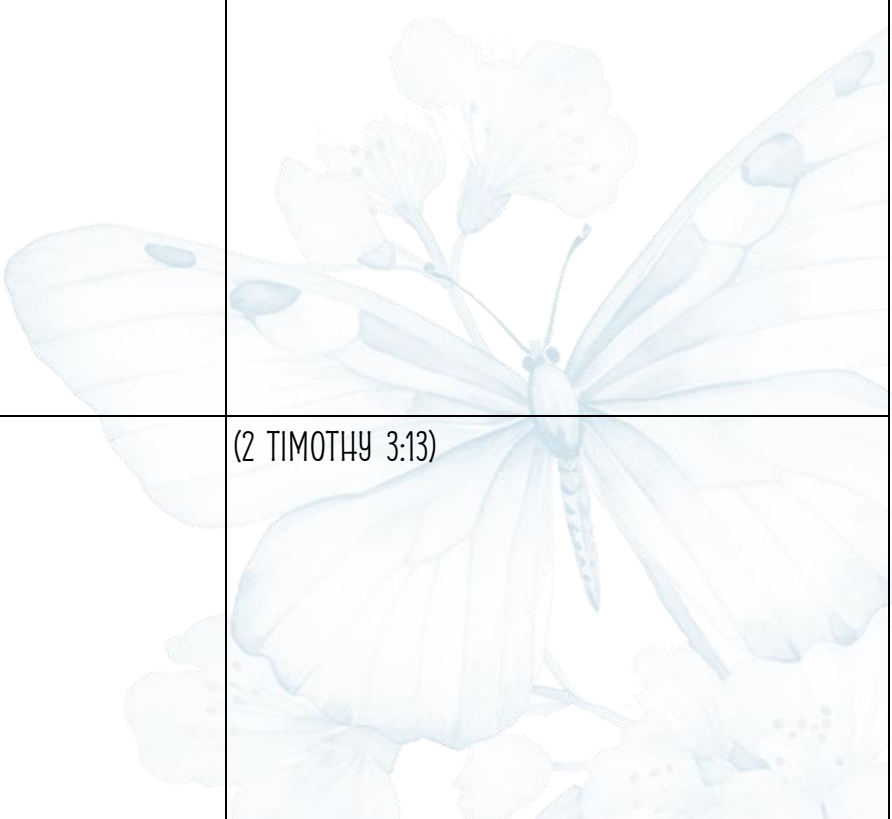
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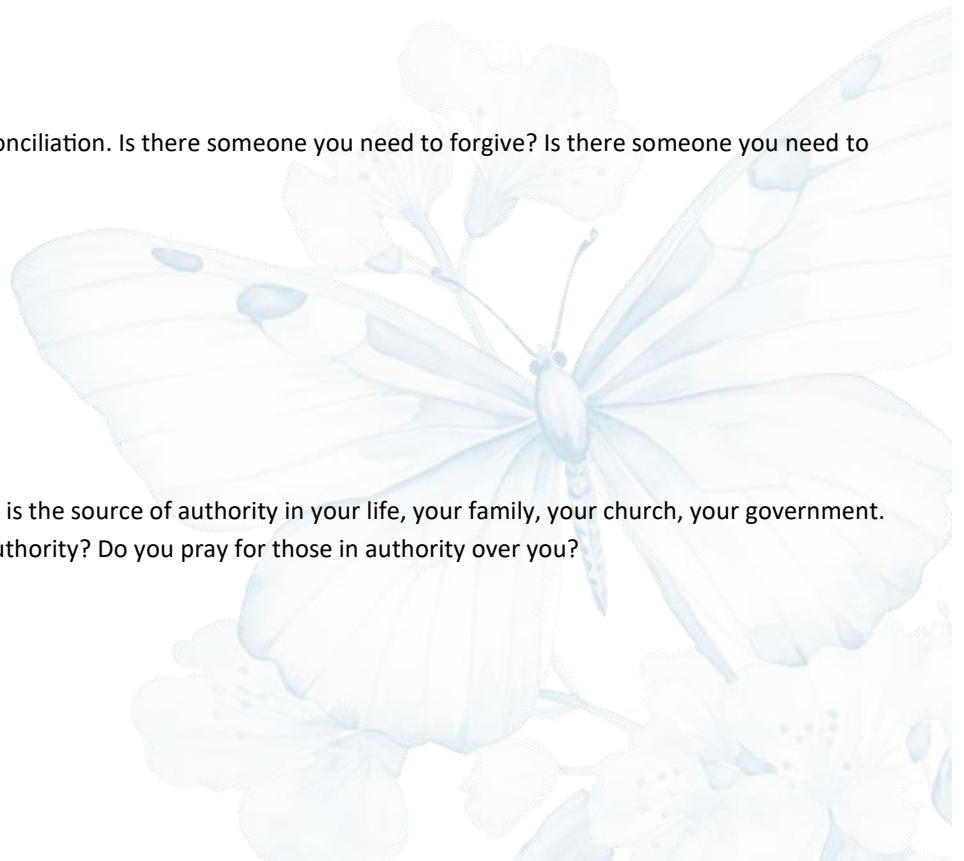
These are just thought provoking questions to get us to think about the things of God and having a holy introspection of our hearts.

Which characteristic of heavenly wisdom comes most natural to you? How can you use your strength to encourage others towards godliness?

If someone followed you around for a week, what would your habits and attitudes tell them about your walk with God? Are there activities that need to be cut from your routine?

Godliness promotes unity and seeks reconciliation. Is there someone you need to forgive? Is there someone you need to seek forgiveness?

How do you respond to authority? What is the source of authority in your life, your family, your church, your government. Etc. Do you struggle to accept certain authority? Do you pray for those in authority over you?



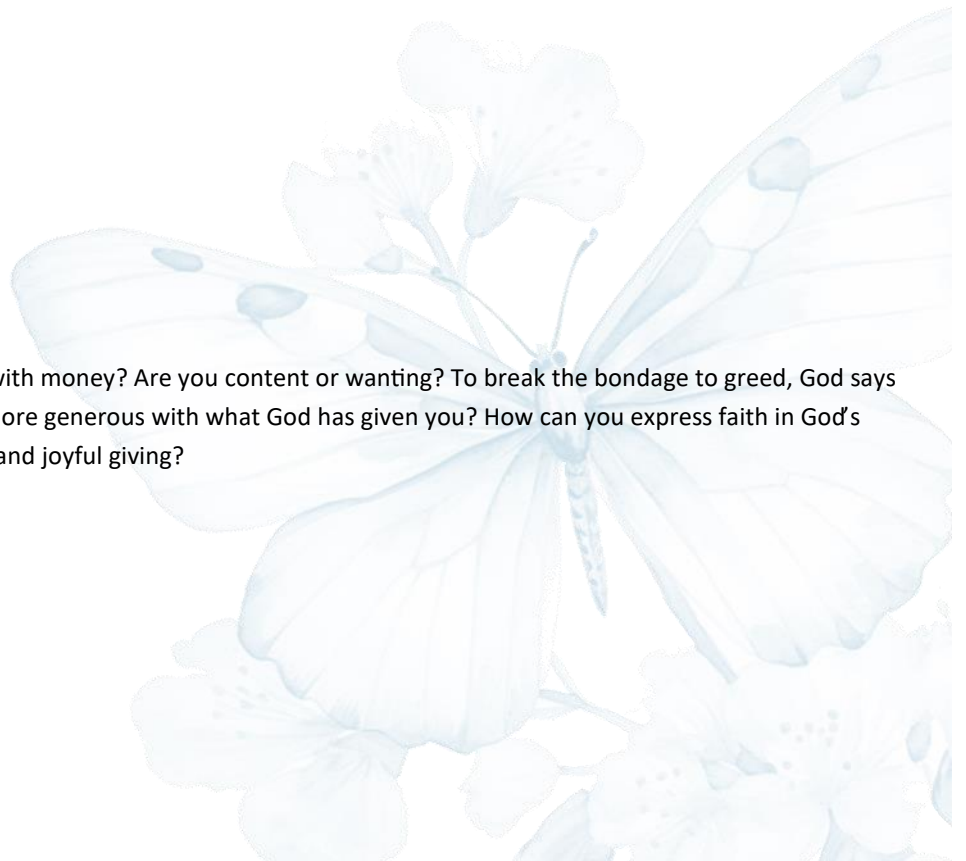
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Life is full of distractions and giants. What is distracting you from pursuing godliness and anticipating heaven? How can you shift that into a healthy perspective?

What do you struggle most with in the characteristics of heavenly wisdom? Are you willing to work on this area? Take this list to God and ask Him for wisdom in overcoming this struggle. Ask God to help you grow.

How do you describe your relationship with money? Are you content or wanting? To break the bondage to greed, God says instead be generous. How can you be more generous with what God has given you? How can you express faith in God's provision through principled, sacrificial, and joyful giving?



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According to our scripture, 2 Peter 1:3, God's divine power is inexhaustible. He gives us everything we need to live a godly obedient life. Spend time in prayer thanking Him for providing access to His awesome power and ask Him to illuminate any barriers that are keeping you from experiencing His abundant life and to help you overcome those barriers. (Theres room on this page for you to reflect and write your petitions down. Pin this on the wall in your prayer room so as you pray and seek Him, you can mark each over coming off this list.)







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