



NEW IN 50

Training for Godliness

1 Timothy 4:7-10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds the promise for the present life and also for the life to come. It is a trustworthy statement deserving full acceptance. For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers.

1. Train yourself for godliness

A. We condition ourselves through repetitive training exercises

ROMANS 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

B. No one can condition someone else.

JOHN 21:22

You follow Me!

C. The goal is godliness.

MATTHEW 6:1

Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.

2. Develop the habit of Bible intake for godliness.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

- A. What is Right
- B. What is NOT Right
- C. How to Get Right
- D. How to Stay Right

3. Join us in this 50 day journey

4 keys to spending time daily with God in His Word:

- A. Have a plan.
- B. Find the time and place.

MARK 1:35

In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.

- C. Approach each reading time asking three simple questions:
 - 1. Observation: What do I see?
 - 2. Interpretation: What does it mean?
 - 3. Application: What does it mean for me and my life?
- D. Find at least a word, phrase, or verse to meditate on each time you read.

