5 Keys to a Godly Living Today

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- 1. Vision (Prov. 29:18a)
- 2. Truth (Prov. 23:23a)
- 3. Love (Prov. 10:12)
- 4. Spirit (Prov. 20:27)
- 5. Heart (Prov. 4:23)

For the grace of God, bringing salvation to all men, has appeared, training us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, **we should live** soberly and righteously and **godly** in the present age.

Titus 2:11-12

A Godly Living in 1 Timothy

A Prayer

I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; On behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life **in all godliness** and gravity. (2:1-2)

A Mystery

And confessedly, great **is the mystery of godliness**: He who was manifested in the flesh... (3:16)

An Exercise

...and exercise yourself unto godliness. (4:7b)

A Pursuit

But you, O man of God, flee these things, and **pursue** righteousness, **godliness**, faith, love, endurance, meekness. (6:11)

1st Key—Having a Vision

Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint...

Proverbs 29:18a

Acts 26:13-15

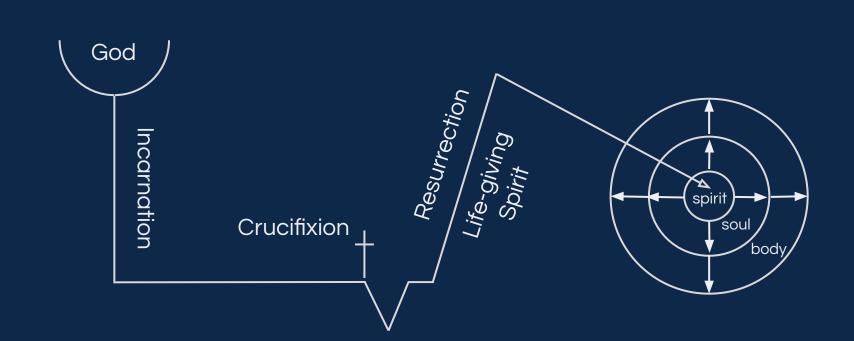
At midday, on the way, I saw, O king, a light from heaven beyond the brightness of the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me.

And when we all fell to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew dialect, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.

And I said, Who are You, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus, whom you persecute.

Acts 26:19

Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.



God Manifested in the Flesh

1 Timothy 3:16

And confessedly, great is the mystery of godliness: **He who was manifested in the flesh**, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.

John 1:14

And **the Word became flesh** and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

2 Corinthians 4:10b

...that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

Effects of a Vision

1. Governs

2. Restricts

3. Controls

4. Directs

5. Preserves

6. Revolutionizes

7. Oneness

8. Boldness

9. Motivates

10. Energizes

11. Holds

12. Endurance

13. Meaning

14. Purpose

Two Prayers

Ephesians 1:17-18a

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and **revelation** in the full knowledge of Him, **The eyes** of your heart having been **enlightened**...

Ephesians 3:17

That **Christ** may **make His home** in **your hearts** through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love.

Group Discussion Questions

Draw and discuss the diagram used in the message which shows the mystery of godliness and the heavenly vision that Paul saw.

Where in your living is God wanting you to let Him?

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