

Godliness is Profitable Pt. 2

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

The Profit You Never Expected

KEY VERSE:

1 Timothy 4:8 -- "For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

REFLECTION:

I want you to think about what it means that godliness is profitable not just in some things but in all things. When I look back over my own life, I can see how every time I chose to pursue God wholeheartedly, something in my world got better. My mind got clearer. My relationships got stronger. My faith grew sharper. It was not magic. It was the direct result of pointing my life toward God and staying there. This is not prosperity as the world defines it. This is the deep, settled blessing that comes when a person decides that what pleases God matters more than what pleases the flesh. You may not see the return immediately, but I promise you, the investment in a godly life pays dividends that no earthly portfolio ever could. Do not give up on the process. God is watching your faithfulness.

PRAYER:

Father, I want to believe that my daily choices toward you actually matter. Help me to see godliness not as a burden but as a blessing and a protection over my life. I trust that you reward those who sincerely pursue you.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one specific area of your life where you need to trust that godliness will produce a better outcome than your own efforts, and bring it to God in prayer today.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Your Life Is Somebody's Example

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 11:1 -- "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ."

REFLECTION:

I grew up watching my parents go all in for God. They were always at the front of the church, always the top givers, always the top goers. My father made bold decisions in faith that most people would never dare to make, and that example shaped me more than any sermon I ever heard. Here is what I need you to understand today. Whether you know it or not, somebody is watching your life. Your children are watching. Your unsaved relatives are watching. Your coworkers are watching. The question is not whether you will be an example. You already are one. The question is what kind. I am not asking you to be perfect. I have had to

repent of things and make things right with people I love. But I am asking you to be faithful, transparent, and humble enough to keep going even when you stumble. That is the kind of example that changes lives.

PRAYER:

Lord, make my life worth watching. Where I have fallen short, give me the humility to admit it and the grace to do better. Let the people closest to me see you clearly through the way I live.

DAILY ACTION:

Do one intentional act of service or kindness today for someone in your household or immediate circle, with no announcement and no expectation of recognition.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Flee Before You Fall

KEY VERSE:

2 Timothy 2:22 -- "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

REFLECTION:

The word flee does not mean hesitate and consider your options. It means get away fast. I have told people for years that the single greatest thing I did when I was young and single was fill my schedule so completely with things that mattered for God that I had no room left for the things that would have destroyed me. That was not accidental. That was a decision. I decided the enemy was not getting a foothold in my life through an open door I chose to leave unlocked. The devil's primary goal when he tempts you into sin is not just the sin itself. It is what the sin does to your faith afterward. It is the shame, the accusation, the distance you suddenly feel from God. You do not have to live that way. Fill your life with right doing. Pursue it aggressively. Make the righteous path so crowded with purpose that temptation cannot find a seat.

PRAYER:

Father, I want to run hard after righteousness today and not toward the things that would slow me down. Strengthen me to flee anything that would damage my relationship with you and help me fill that space with something that truly counts.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one habit, platform, or recurring situation in your week that consistently pulls you away from godliness, and take one concrete step today to reduce or remove your exposure to it.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Get Alone With God and Stay There

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 91:1 -- "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

REFLECTION:

Some of the most important decisions I have ever made for this church and for my family did not come from a board meeting or a brainstorming session. They came from getting alone with God and waiting until he spoke clearly. I have driven up into the mountains, spent three days in prayer, and come down knowing exactly what God was saying even when the counsel around me was pointing somewhere else. The secret place is not a physical location. It is a posture of the heart. It is choosing to make God your first conversation and your last, to bring him the real questions, the hard decisions, and the fears you have not told anyone else. When you dwell there consistently, you begin to hear him more clearly. And when you hear him clearly, the protection that comes over your life is unlike anything you could manufacture on your own. Draw near. He is not far.

PRAYER:

Lord, I want to know you in the secret place, not just in the public moments of worship. Teach me to dwell with you, to listen more than I speak, and to trust what I hear even when it does not match what the world around me is saying.

DAILY ACTION:

Set aside fifteen minutes today with no phone, no music, and no agenda other than sitting quietly before God and listening. Write down anything that comes to your heart during that time.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Godliness Is Your Armor

KEY VERSE:

Ephesians 6:14 -- "Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness."

REFLECTION:

I said it in the message and I will say it again here because it needs to land deep. The number one reason the enemy wants you to sin is not the sin itself. It is what that sin does to your faith. Once your faith is shaken, your prayers feel thin, your confidence before God shrinks, and suddenly the enemy has room to work. But when you are living a godly life, when you are doing right by people, when you are pursuing God with sincerity, it is like a hot stove. Nothing wants to land on it. The breastplate of righteousness is not just a metaphor. It is the daily practice of right doing, right being, living in a way that keeps you protected from misdirection, demonic attack, and the slow drift away from God that most people never see coming until they are already far from shore. Stay close. Stay godly. It is your greatest defense and your greatest blessing all at once.

PRAYER:

Father, I put on your righteousness today not because I am perfect but because you have made me righteous through Christ. Help me to live that out in practical ways today so that my life stays protected and my faith

stays strong.

DAILY ACTION:

Before you go to sleep tonight, review your day honestly and ask God if there is anything you need to confess, correct, or give back to him. Let the day end clean.