

“Exercise unto Godliness”

1 Timothy 4:7,8

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Introduction:

A) Godliness, (GK) *usebia* from *eus*, ‘to do well’ and *sebomai*, ‘to worship, honor, revere’.

“Doing well worship”

Vine – “Doing what is well pleasing to God, a Godward attitude”

Related words: *theosebia*, ‘Fear of God’; *eulabeia*, ‘godly fear’; *eulabeomai*, ‘to reverence’

B) Godliness in Timothy: 1 Tim.2:2; 3:16; 4:7,8; 6:3,5,6,11; 5:4; 2Tim.3:5

C) Other scriptures: Acts 3:12; Titus 1:1; 2 Pet.1:3,6,7; 2 Pet.3:11

D) Godliness has promise for this life – Duet.4:40; Is.3:10; 65:22; Jer.7:23; 1 Tim.4:8; 6:6; Titus 3:8

*Seed of the Righteous – Ps. 25:12,13; 37:25; 69:36; 112:1-4; 103:17; 115:13-15; 127:5; 144:12; Proverbs 14:26,27; 11:21; 20:6,7

E) Godliness has promise for a the life to come - Matt.13:43; Matt.25:21,23

F) How to be/become Godly – *gumnazo* (GK) “exercise, train, discipline”

Something you do repeatedly to establish a lasting condition or response

Gumnazo comes from the base word meaning ‘to strip off or be naked’ See Hebrews

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EXCERSISES FOR GODLINESS

I) DEVOTION(S)

A) Daily Prayer – 1 Tim.2:1,8

Acts 1:14; 1 Chron.16:11; ***Matt.26:40,41**; Lk.18:1 Eph.6:18; 1 Thes.5:17 ***Col.4:2**
Mk. 1:35; Mk.6:46,47; Lk.5:15,16

Early Rising – **Gen. 19:27, A Time & A Place**

Ps.57:8; 5:3; 119:147; Jb.1:5; 1Sam.1:19;

B) Daily Bible Reading – 2Tim.2:15; 2 Tim.3:10-16; 1 Tim.4:6,11,13; Matt.4:4;
JB.23:10-14; 1 Thes.2:13; Ps.119:9; John15:3; 17:17; 1 Pet.1:4-11; 1 Pet.2:2; Deut.17:19

C) Regular Gathering – 1 Tim.3:15; Acts 2:41ff; Heb.10:25; Ps.84:4; 89:7; 122:1

II) GENEROSITY – 6:5-11,17-19

2Cor.9:6-15; Acts 10:2; *Deut.14:22,23; Acts 2:44,45; Acts 4:32-37

III) **MINISTRY** – 2 Tim. 3:16,17; 2 Tim.2:20,21; 2 Tim.1:6,7; 1 Tim.4:6,14,15; 2 Tim.4:5