

“Mature Audiences Only: godliness”

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2 Peter 1:3-11

1. Maturity is about _____.
John 10:10: 14:6
2. “godliness” 2 Peter 1:6
 - a. Greek – eusebeia - _____
 - b. Is an _____ that springs from a reverent awe of God.
 - c. Is the _____.
 - d. Is the awe and wonder that God has _____, Jesus is _____, and we can know _____ and _____ right here and now. 1 Timothy 3:16
3. Maturity is having a _____ awe and wonder. Luke 18:27
4. Children teach us mature godliness, reverent awe and wonder means:
 - a. Being fully _____.
Matthew 6:27
 - b. Being _____ and having an _____.
 - c. Living into the _____.
Matthew 17:20-21 & 1 Peter 1:3-5a

Life Steps

Day 1

2 Peter 1:3-11

Last week we learned godliness can be defined as “awe and wonder that comes from realizing just how good the good news is.” What role do you think it plays in spiritual maturity? Do you struggle to maintain a sense of awe and wonder toward God? Explain.

Day 2

Matthew 19:13-30

What does Jesus mean when he says “the kingdom of heaven belongs to the children?” What can children teach us about godliness? How does the rich man struggle to demonstrate godliness?

Day

Matthew 6:19-34

What does this passage have to teach us about godliness? What worries or anxieties tend to keep you from being fully present in the moment? According to Jesus, what is the remedy to our worry? What would it look like for you to practice that in your own life?

Day 4

Proverbs 1

What does it mean when it says that the “fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”? What does that have to do with godliness? What role does wisdom play in godliness? In what ways are you seeking wisdom?

Day 5

2 Chronicles 1

Complacency is one of the enemies of godliness. How do you struggle with complacency? What could you do to wake up to God’s presence in your life?

Day 6

Isaiah 6

How does Isaiah demonstrate godliness? What does Isaiah’s encounter with God lead him to do? What does this teach us about the role that godliness plays in our maturity?

Day 7

Ephesians 3

Often we struggle with our maturity because we allow our perceived or real limitations determine what we believe is possible. What does this passage have to say about that? How does this passage encourage you?