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By Adding Godliness
2 Peter 1:6

1. Today, we reach a point in the process of observing Christian growth where we see something truly wonderful and amazing taking place and that is _____.
2. Godliness is the _____ of life that Peter has been guiding us toward in this sermon series on "Having it all".

2 Peter 1:3-4

3. We see godliness in action in the lives of people who love and adore God because they love _____.

Acts 10:1-6 (NIV)

Acts 16:11-15 (NIV)

4. Godliness is one of the _____ basic teachings of the Christian life.
5. This leaves the final question: what will godliness _____ in my life?

1 Timothy 4:7-8

2 Peter 3:10-12a (NIV)

Quality of life	A Definition	Insights	Helpful passages	“How to” steps
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Self-control

A willful, purposeful, determined, choice to curb my appetites toward the pleasures of life, recognizing that there is more to life as a Christian than the pursuit of personal happiness.

Self-control frees me from slavery to deadly habits and gives me the inner discipline to accomplish great things in life.

2 Peter 2:1-10, 3:1-3
 Proverbs 25:28
 I Corinthians 9:25
 Titus 1:8
 Galatians 5:23-26

1) Consider my sin nature as being crucified, dead to its passions and desires.
 2) Walk in step with the Holy Spirit, listening to His voice, and following His way and will for your life.

Perseverance

A mental outlook on life that holds up under the pressures of life when they press me down and which resists Satan’s two toughest weapons – opposition from the world without and enticement from my sinful desires within.

Perseverance provides a consistency of life that ushers in deeper experiences of peace, hope, character building, a confidence that God is at work in me, and a joy as I see God doing great things through my determination to remain unmoved.

Daniel 3:8-16 (esp. v 16)
 Romans 8:26-39
 Philippians 1:6
 Jeremiah 29:11
 James 1:2-3
 Hebrews 12:1-3
 Colossians 1:11
 Acts 16:16-31
 Romans 5:1-4

1) Realize that God is in control of all things and will cause all things to work for my good.
 2) Reflect on perseverance of Jesus.
 3) Pray for the divine power of the Holy Spirit to assist me to persevere.

Godliness

Worshipping God so well and so much that I end up being like Him, living not for myself but rather for others.

The Greek term for godliness is “eusebomai” which means to “worship well, to respond to God with the kind of worship He desires”

Isaiah 58:1-11
 Acts 10:2, 7 (“devout – godly”)
 1 Timothy 4:7-8; 5:4
 2 Peter 3:10-12
 2 Timothy 3:1-12

1) Get to know God through the reading of His word.
 2) Acknowledge His sovereignty over me.
 3) Respond to my feelings of awe and respect for Him with homage and reverence.
 4) Respond with obedience to His revealed by loving Him as well as my fellow man.