



Walking in Holiness
Lesson 6: The Blessings of Living Right

1. Review

1 Timothy 4:7, 8

Godliness is profitable in this life and the life that is to come.

Living right is a gateway to blessing. When we see this and understand this, we will desire to follow God's commands.

The more determined I am to pursue God, the greater blessing in my life.

2 Timothy 2:19-22

2 Timothy 2:19-22 – New Living Translation

2 Timothy 2:19 *But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: "The LORD knows those who are His," and "All who belong to the LORD must turn away from evil."*

2 Timothy 2:20 *In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use.*

2 Timothy 2:21 *If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.*

2 Timothy 2:22 *Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.*

The foundation for a profitable life is to put away all evil and live pure.

God has levels of how He uses people. Clay, wood, silver, and gold.

God is wanting to pour out his blessing in the greatest way ever and use this generation as gold utensils!

What is the price tag for this? – _____

Why would keep God keep you in the clay drawer? – For the sake of not bringing shame on the Body of Christ.

If you cannot live pure, He is not going to promote you.

It is your choice. You can stay in the clay drawer and be used very little, or you can decide to live a godly life and be used for greater things.

A godly, holy life leads to greatness.

God has different utensils that He uses – Gold, silver, wood, and clay

Some utensils are for normal occasions, like plastic ware.

Other utensils are for special occasions, like fine china.

What kind of utensil you become is not determined by God. It is determined by you. It is determined by you choosing to live in purity.

Godliness is the foundation for greatness.

2. Walking uprightly

Psalm 84:11

Psalms 84:11 - The Passion Translation

Those who walk along his paths with integrity will never lack one thing they need, for he provides it all!

Psalms 84:11 New International Version

no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

Psalms 84:11 Contemporary English Version

denying any good thing to those who live right.

Psalm 84:11 New International Readers Version

He doesn't hold back anything good from those whose lives are without blame.

3. Blessings for those living a godly life.

There are specific blessings for those who are living a godly life. They are not blessings for everyone. Only for those who are walking in purity.

Let's look at some of them today and REMEMBER – these blessings are NOT for everyone. They are for the person who is living a godly life.

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Romans 8:28

Notice this is not for everyone. But for those who love God and are called according to His purpose.

What does it mean to “love God”?

It is defined for us in John 14:21.

John 14:21

The definition of loving God is obeying His Word.

When you please God by obeying His Word, all things work together for your good.

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Proverbs 16:7

What does this mean? – Whatever has been sent out to destroy you must come to peace.

Isaiah 54:17

It means the strategies of the enemy will not prevail!

It also means the people who stood against you will be at peace with you.

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2 Chronicles 16:9

When you please God with your life, God's eyes find you and He fights on your behalf.

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John 14:21

When you love God by obeying His Word and living right, Jesus Himself said that He would manifest Himself to you.

People who do not obey God's Word are not qualified to receive the manifestations of Jesus in their lives.

Sin can keep you from the blessings of Jesus.

This generation is filled with people who do not believe that sin can hold you back from the blessings of Jesus.

As you please Him with your life, get ready for the manifestations of Jesus to be made real in your life.

What does it mean that He will manifest Himself?

Definition of MANIFEST: _____

John 14:21 – Contemporary English Version

If you love me, you will do what I have said, and my Father will love you. I will also love you and show you what I am like.

What is a manifestation of Jesus? – One example would be divine healing.

Psalm 1:1-3

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Proverbs 4:18

Even when the economy is bad and when others are experiencing a time of drought. You will be fruitful.

Isaac obeyed God during famine, and he was blessed.

Genesis 26:1-6**Genesis 26:12-14**

Living godly causes you to produce fruit in a time of famine.

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Psalm 1:3

As I get older, I am stronger. As I get older, I am more fruitful. As I get older, I am more blessed.

But my actions must be pleasing to the Lord.

When the spies went into the Promised Land, Caleb came back with Joshua with a faith report.

Forty-five years went by, and Caleb was eighty-five years old.

Joshua 14:10-12

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Psalm 1:3

Sin cancels prosperity.

Psalm 84:11

Job 36:11