



Your time has come!

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## 2. The Passionate Pursuit of Godliness

Philippians 3:12-16

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I'm passionate about...

*Notes:*

“A passion is something you love... something you will adjust, realign and ultimately, make radical changes in your life to pursue, honor or fulfill. Passion fuels purpose. Passion raises performance. Passion produces perseverance. Passion shapes priorities. And passion—satisfied—creates its own personal profit margin in life.”

### Philippians 3:12-16

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## Titus 2:11-13

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“The New Testament word for *godliness*, in its original meaning, conveys the idea of *a personal attitude toward God that results in actions that are pleasing to Him*. This personal attitude toward God is what we call *devotion to God*... Godliness is no optional spiritual luxury for a few quaint Christians of a bygone era or for some group of super saints of today. It is both the privilege and duty of every Christian to pursue godliness, to train himself to be godly, to study diligently the practice of godliness.” —Jerry Bridges

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## The Passionate Pursuit of Godliness

- **Begins with a Personal \_\_\_\_\_ of God**

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## 1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4

## Philippians 3:4-9

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“The gospel produces in us what no amount of religion ever could: a desire for God.”  
—J.D. Greear

“Christian living is pursuing the knowledge of Christ so that what we know about Him becomes evident and known in us.”

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• **Stirs a Holy** \_\_\_\_\_

Paul distanced himself from:

> Past \_\_\_\_\_

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“We break the power of the past by living for the future.” —Warren Wiersbe

**Matthew 5:6**

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• **Focuses Life Toward One**  
**Consummate** \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

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**M**\_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:21**

**A**\_\_\_\_\_

**John 15:11**

**S**\_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:33**

**T**\_\_\_\_\_

**John 16:33**

**Matthew 6:13**

“The fear of God is the soul of godliness.”  
—John Murray

**E**\_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:10**

**Matthew 24:14**

**R**\_\_\_\_\_

**John 13:34-35**

*Notes:*

As I arise today,  
may the strength of God pilot me,  
the power of God uphold me,  
the wisdom of God guide me.

May the eye of God look before me,  
the ear of God hear me,  
the Word of God speak for me.

May the hand of God protect me,  
the way of God lie before me,  
the shield of God defend me,  
the host of God save me.

May Christ shield me today.

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit,  
Christ when I stand,

Christ in the heart  
of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth  
of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

—St. Patrick

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