Be Godly Today's Message

His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and **godliness**. 2 Pet. 1:3 NASB

Train yourself to be godly... [it] promises benefits for this life and the life to come. 1 Tim. 4:8 NLT

Godliness = Complete devotion to God that results in a life that is pleasing to him.

1. God empowers us
Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. 2 Pet. 1:3-4 NASB
2. God expects us
Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. 2 Pet. 1:5-7 NASB
What does godliness look like?
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3. God uses us
For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in
the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Pet. 1:8 NASB

For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; ¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you. 2 Pet. 1:9-11 NASB