



# ADD TO YOUR FAITH

2<sup>ND</sup> PETER 1:1-11

“GODLINESS”

# What Is 'Godliness'?

- **Dictionary Definitions:**

*'The state of conforming to the laws and wishes of God.'*

**ROM. 12:1, 2**

*'To be God-like.'*

**MT. 5:48; JN. 15:12; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 11:1**

# What Is 'Godliness'?

- **Bible Usage:**

*“Piety, reverence, loyalty, fear of God; only of the duty which man owes to God.”*

*(Walter Bauer’s Greek-English Lexicon)*

*“A particular manner of life characterized by reverence toward God and respect for the beliefs and practices related to him.”*

*(Friberg’s Analytical Lexicon of the Greek New Testament)*

# How Is *Godliness* Acquired/Added?

- We Must First Know God

- *Found Only In Scripture*

**ROM. 1:20; 2<sup>ND</sup> PET. 1:3**

- *Seeing His Worthiness*

**REV. 4:10, 11**

# How Is *Godliness* Acquired/Added?

- We Must Then Deny Self
  - *The Core Teaching of the Gospel*

**TITUS 2:1 1, 1 2; EPH. 4:22-24**

- *Necessary, To Be A Disciple*

**LUKE 14:26-33**

# Why Is *Godliness* Needed?

- The Example We Set For Others
  - *Not Merely Outward Appearances*

**1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 2:9, 10**

- *That God Is Glorified Through Us*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 2:11, 12**

# Why Is *Godliness* Needed?

- Preparation For Eternity

- *It Is A Given This World Will End*

**2<sup>ND</sup> PET. 3:10, 11**

- *Godliness Is Profitable For Us In This*

**1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 4:7, 8**

