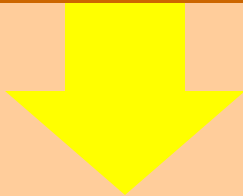


Christian Characteristics

GODLINESS

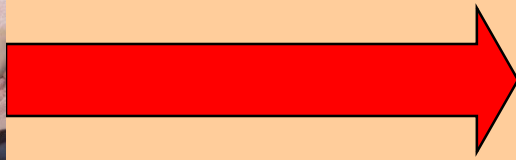
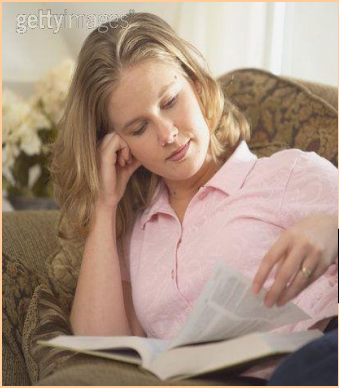


2 Peter 1:5-10

“Piety, which is characterized by a God-like attitude, does that which is well-pleasing to God”

God-likeness

Godliness Commmanded

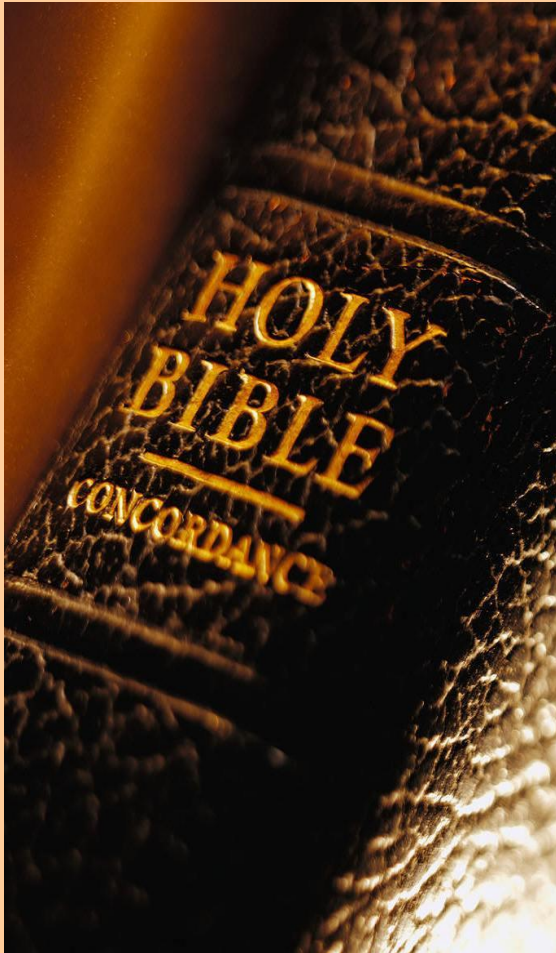


Heaven

- **By Peter**
 - 2 Peter 3:11
- **By Paul**
 - 1 Timothy 4:7
 - Titus 2:11-13



Ways We Can Be Like God



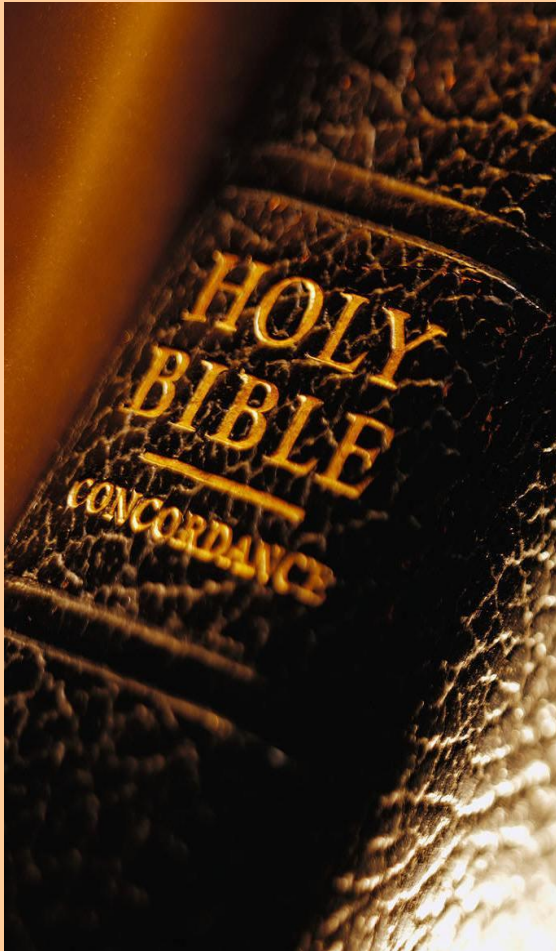
- **In Love**

- John 3:16
- Romans 5:8
- Matthew 22:36-40
- 1 John 3:10; 4:7, 11
- Matthew 5:43-46

- **In Impartiality**

- 1 Peter 1:17; James 2:1-9

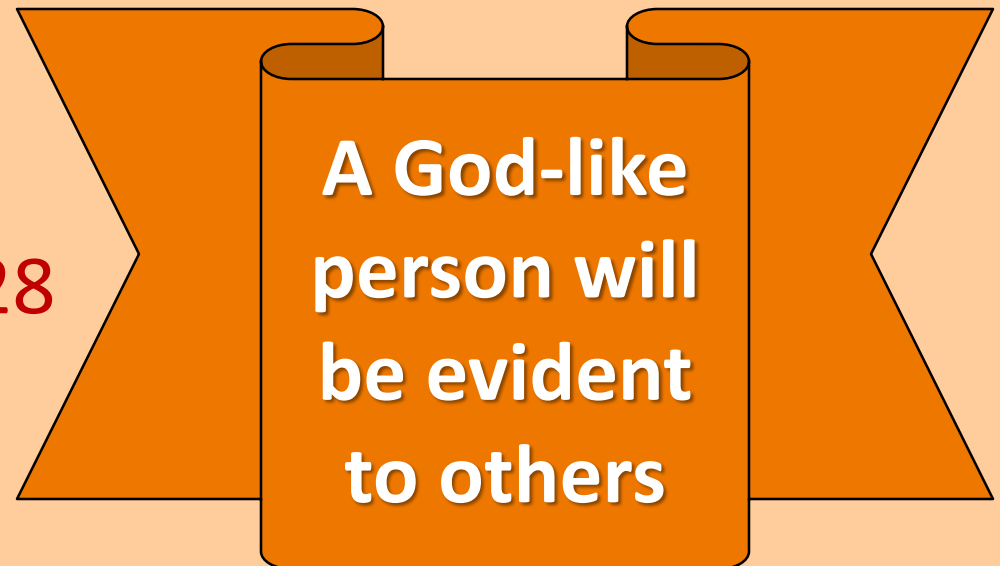
Ways We Can Be Like God



- **In Mercy**
 - Titus 3:5
 - Luke 6:32-36
- **In Holiness**
 - 1 Chronicles 16:29
 - Matthew 5:48
 - 1 Peter 1:13-16

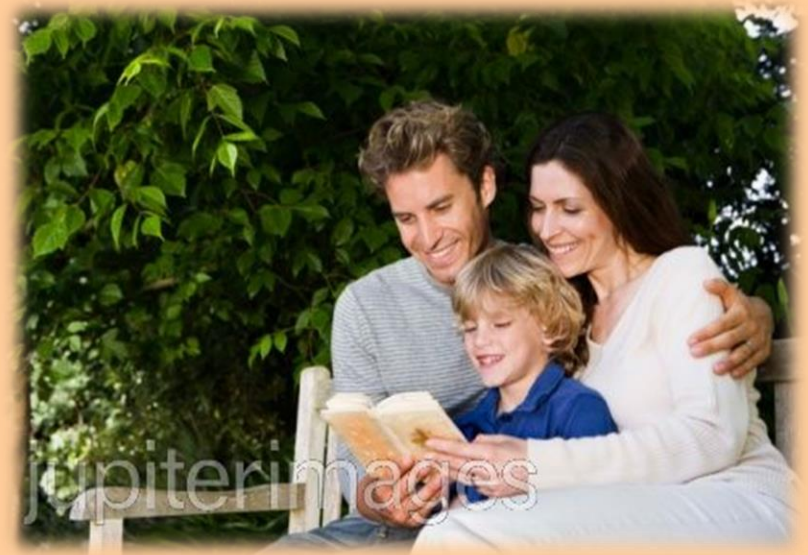
Godliness Often Misconstrued

- **Some think that gain is godliness**
 - 1 Timothy 6:3-5
- **Some practice an outward form of godliness**
 - 2 Timothy 3:5
 - Matthew 23:27-28



Results of Godliness

- **Ensures persecution**
 - 2 Timothy 3:12
- **Godliness works deliverance from temptation**
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - 2 Peter 2:9



Results of Godliness

- **Godliness with contentment is where we gain**
 - 1 Timothy 6:6
 - Matthew 6:33
- **Godliness prepares us for the life to come**
 - 1 Timothy 4:8



“Be content with what you have, never with what you are.”

Conclusion

- **Pray for conditions favorable to practicing godliness**
 - 1 Timothy 2:1-3
- **Godly people are set apart for the Lord**
 - Psalms 4:3



Conclusion

- **Good works become professors of godliness**
 - 1 Timothy 2:9-10
- **Must strive to be like Him – to be with Him in eternity!**
 - Psalms 17:15
 - 1 John 3:2-3

