

## **GODLINESS** II Peter 1:4-8

In your faith supply virtue  
in your virtue supply knowledge  
in your knowledge supply temperance  
in your temperance supply patience  
in your patience supply godliness

**GODLINESS**- comes from a compound of 2 words "well" and "to worship" forming the concept of "worship rightly directed"

We can worship: with \_\_\_\_\_ respect, \_\_\_\_\_ praises, giving \_\_\_\_\_, obedience of faith-

**But the most practical way to worship God in all conduct and life:**

- **Worshipping God by becoming \_\_\_\_\_ Him Rom 8.**
- **We should pursue God's character and purposes with the goal of embracing them.**

Not just a coat of religious paint—changed, altered from within.

ALTARED from within

**God has a method that He uses to help us become like Jesus**

Out of our:

**PATIENCE**- applying faith to adversity - willing to endure suffering  
hupomonên "staying power" --remaining under (hupomenô) difficulties without succumbing,

Supply godliness

James 1: 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

**Patience does a preparatory work in our hearts**

- Humbling
- a sense of need
- a willingness to listen
- a willingness to yield
- a willingness to change

**God does the modifying work in us- bears His fruit in us-- this is godliness**

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

**God does a 'heart-level' work in us so we will yield to Him so he can:**

**Reproduce His character**

**And do His work through us**

Only God gives life and only God transforms character—but He works through the godly)

We abide in Him—and He (godliness) abides in us

**Are you abiding in Jesus?**