



## Not So Secret Sauce wk5: Godliness

**Introduction:** Godliness is a term that we use a lot, but seems hard for us to define. It feels like we know it when we see it. Maybe godliness reveals the connectedness of our lives to the very presence of God in our daily life.

### Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of a word, or words, that you hear used a lot but aren't sure exactly what they mean-or aren't sure the people using them are using them correctly?
2. Read **2 Peter 1:3-8** Peter says God has given us what we need for a godly life, then tells us to add godliness? How do those two statements work together? Is it possible to be saved, and not have "godliness?"
3. One of the definitions of godliness was: "holy living out of respect for a Holy God." Another word for that is reverence. What do you think of when you hear the word reverence? Is there a difference between reverence and formality?
4. Read **Titus 1:1 & 1 Timothy 4:8** What do knowledge and training have to do with godliness? How can you train to be godly? When Paul says there is benefit in this life and the life to come, what is he talking about?
5. Read **Titus 2:11-14** What similarities do you see between this passage and the one we've been studying for weeks? How does "grace" help us to live godly lives?
6. A godly life can be described as a life that is about the things of Jesus daily. What are things that Jesus demonstrated that we are to work out daily?
7. How does the company you keep direct the kind of life you live? How can we retain proximity or influence with people who aren't following Jesus (like Jesus did), without negatively impacting our own witness?

**Shaping Your Mind** –*"make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control perseverance; and ...godliness..." 2 Peter 1:5-7*

**Moving Forward** – May your saturation in the things of God, flavor your surroundings.