

# PIETY

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The only valid response to God is in BEING what God intended us to be, not simply in DOING Christian things.

This BEING is expressed in three dimensions:

Piety.

Study.

Apostolic Action.

Authentic piety is an intimate, revitalizing, deepening relationship with God.

Holy Joes/Hannahs,

Mechanical Mikes/Routine Ritas

Clubby Carls/Carols

Phony Phils/Phyllises

Authentic piety comes from a personal relationship with God that is conscious, growing and shared.

Genuine, authentic piety is directing our whole life to God.

There are three elements of every act - knowing, wanting, and doing.

Piety is an ideal.

Courage, naturalness and vibrancy are characteristics of authentic piety.

Acts of piety:

morning offering,  
personal prayer,

worship,  
altar visits,  
examination of conscience  
spiritual direction.

In these practices we encounter nourishment for a deeper, more meaningful spiritual life.

Authentic piety is complete only when it is shared with others.