

Sermon Notes – 10.11.2026

Sing:

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Godly Living - an approach to living that profits in every way in life now and in the life to come

1Timothy 4:7-11 "... On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;⁸ for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹ It is a trustworthy statement deserving full acceptance.¹⁰ For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have fixed our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers. **11 Prescribe and teach these things.**

Godly Living Begins and Ends With Jesus

John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Romans 8:5-6;9b For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind, ⁹ ... if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

Godly Living Comes by the Work of the Holy Spirit – Always Be Asking & Seeking

"It is the Spirit who gives life..."

Godly Living Requires 'Disciplining Ourselves'

Our Strongly Practiced Good Habits are Only the Beginning

Life and Peace Come When We 'Set our mind on the Spirit'

Godly Living Requires Us to "Put to Death" The Deeds of the Body – Spiritual Funerals

Romans 8:12-14 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Godly Living is Nourished by The Word, Prayer, Worship and Fellowship

The Word

Psalms 119:9-12 Beth. How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. ¹⁰ With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. ¹¹ Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You. ¹² Blessed are You, **O LORD;** Teach me Your statutes.

Prayer

Ephesians 3:16-21 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, 21 to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Colossians 1:9-10 For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Worship

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Fellowship

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.

Ephesians 4:15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

The War within between True Godliness and Pretense

Take Some time to Really Think About the people that God Calls good people

Enoch, Elijah – God Just Took Them - Noah, Daniel, Job (God Held Them up as the Epitome of Righteousness in Ezekiel 14:12-20; Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Gideon, Samuel, David, Barnabas, Sarah, Mary, & Mary Magdalene.

Jesus' Provocative Question & Invitation to Grow to Completion

Matthew 5:47-48 "If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.