

THE PURSUIT OF TRUE GODLINESS

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Week of Feb. 25, 2024

_____ yourself with _____ (6).

_____ yourself for _____ (7-8).

_____ together for the _____ (9-10).

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In what ways is nourishment (vs 6) a good metaphor for the importance of personal faith and understanding?
3. Paul cautions against having anything to do with "worldly fables" (vs 7). What are the potential risks and benefits of being exposed to the stories of other worldviews?
4. How can one discipline themselves for the purpose of godliness (vs 7)? In other words, what are some of the spiritual disciplines that have been effective for you or other believers?
5. Have you ever known someone whose life seemed to embody the results of disciplined godliness? What were they like, and what effect did that have on you or those around them?
6. Prayerfully consider your current level of physical and spiritual discipline. What is going well, and what needs to change?
7. How would you explain the benefits of godliness (vs 8) to someone who was satisfied living out a lukewarm faith? Going a step further, what are some of the unique hardships of a life of godliness?
8. In what ways is God's saving relationship different for a believer (vs 10) compared to an unbeliever?
9. For what are you hopeful this week, and how is your faith central to that hope?