

Testimony and Overview of Godliness

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I. Introduction.

II. Testimony.

A. Bridges asked Christ to be his savior as a teenager.

B. He was convicted that he needed to read the Bible, so he read it for facts.

C. Bridges eventually learned that the Bible needed to be read for application. This is when he began to grow in godliness.

III. The pursuit of holiness requires putting off the old man and putting on godly character traits. (Ephesians 4:22-24)

IV. Godliness is more than character—it has a foundation of devotion.

A. The foundation is the most important part.

B. Enoch walked with God. (Genesis 5:21)

1. If we are going to become godly, we must have an intimate relationship with God and know Jesus. (Philippians 3:10)

C. Enoch pleased God. (Hebrews 11:5; Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 3:12-14)

V. Conclusion. (2 Peter 1:1-11)

Application questions:

1. How can we develop our devotional life?

2. What are some key Scriptures that point to the devotional life?

3. What are some ways you can encourage others in devotion and adoration? Explain.
