

GODLINESS

I Timothy 4:7-8

INTRO:

- A. Many think that religion is useless, but God says that godliness is profitable for all things.
- B. Are you godly?

I. GODLINESS

- A. Is shown to us by God. 2 Peter 1:3-7
 - 1. Exercise yourself. I Timothy 4:7
- B. To prepare for judgment. 2 Peter 3:10-11
- C. Compare this to the ungodly. Psalm 1:1-3

II. PROFITABLE NOW

- A. The life that now is. I Timothy 4:8
- B. With contentment. I Timothy 6:6-11
- C. And peace. Philippians 4:6-7
- D. Hope. Hebrews 6:17-20
- E. And forgiveness. I John 1:5-7

III. PROFITABLE LATER

- A. The life that is to come. I Timothy 4:8
- B. The crown of life. 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- C. An inheritance. I Peter 1:3-4
- D. No more tears. Revelation 21:4

IV. THE ALTERNATIVE

- A. Where will they be? I Peter 4:16-18
- B. The ungodly will perish. Psalm 1:4-6
- C. The wrath of God revealed. Romans 1:18-20

CONCLUSION:

- A. Is your life profitable for now and for eternity?
- B. Or are you living only for today?
- C. Jesus offers pardon and peace now, and eternal life then.
- D. Do you need to obey Jesus today?