

# Building Blocks for Life: Godliness

2 Peter 1:5-7

## Review

God has given us everything we need for life *2 Peter 1:3*

Faith is the Foundation

### Step 1: Virtue

Virtue is the pendulum that everything in our lives hinges upon. Virtue is giving our best, completely, without holding or hiding anything so that everything we do will be done to perfection. Our True faith is expressed in our virtues.

### Step 2: Knowledge

Knowledge is the tool that gives the believer power to make good decisions in life and avoid mistakes. It is more valuable than Gold. Knowledge is health and life to the soul and fools hate it.

### Step 3: Self-Control

Self-Control is harnessing power to be used in a constructive manner rather than a destructive one; emotions, passions/desires, words, actions, and greed.

### Step 4: Perseverance

Perseverance is steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. We persevere in God's Love, God's Word, Prayer, Doing Good, and Standing firm, so that it will provide power, freedom, success, assurance, and eternal life.

### Step 5: Godliness

means God-likeness

In the original Greek, this word meant "to worship well."

The one word that describes godliness is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Worship is how we express our love to God

## How do we worship God

1. Through \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 47:6**

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

2. Through \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 149:3**

"Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp."

3. **Playing** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 33:2, 3**

"Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 47:1**

"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy."

5. **Lifting Your** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 63:4**

"I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands."

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Down**

**Psalm 95:6**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

7. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 2:8**

I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;

8. \_\_\_\_\_ **&** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:16**

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

9. \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 12:1**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your* reasonable service.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark 12:33**

And to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."