

BEWARE COUNTERFEIT FORMS OF GODLINESS

BIG TRUTH: BEWARE COUNTERFEIT FORMS OF GODLINESS

2 Corinthians 11:3-4; Galatians 1:6; Psalm 1:1-3; 2 Peter 1:5-8; 1 John 2:15-17; Deuteronomy 10:12; Hebrews 5:11-14

BIBLE VERSE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:5

"...having the appearance of Godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people."

BIG IDEAS

- Counterfeit godliness is self-centered, not God-centered.
- Counterfeit godliness loves pleasure, not God.
- Counterfeit godliness looks wise, but rejects the truth.

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-9

TRANSFORM - LIVING IN PURSUIT

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- God never leaves or forsakes His children
- Holiness makes us ready for every good work
- God's Word equips us for every good work



Every student should feel...

- Strengthened and ready for the fight of the Christian life
- Love for God's Word which changes our lives
- Responsible to use their influence for Jesus alone



Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire book of 2 Timothy
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Recognize and flee forms of counterfeit godliness



Every student should want...

- To grow in how to rightly handle God's Word
- To faithfully face weakness so that God's strength would be on display
- To remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, in all they do and in all their conversations

FAMILY WORKOUT

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter ways to discern between fake godliness and true Godliness. We will pray with them to grow in their own Godliness and we will lead them to practice pursuing true Godliness.

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Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9. Use a journal to make notes and respond to the questions below:

- What does Paul mean by “last days” in 2 Timothy 3:1? How does 1 Timothy 4:1 help you understand his meaning?
- From Paul’s list in 2 Timothy 3:2-4, how can we define counterfeit godliness?
- What is true godliness?
- In 2 Timothy 3:5, what does Paul mean when he says people deny the power of godliness? How does 1 Timothy 5:8 help you understand his meaning?

Read and meditate on 2 Timothy 3:1-9 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter what real godliness is. How can you help them define true godliness?
- Consider how to help your son or daughter identify ways they love pleasure more than God. How can you help them see ways they are self-centered?
- Ponder ways you can help your son or daughter discern the difference between fake godliness and true godliness.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to grow their desire for true godliness.
- Meet with your student this week to pray that God would grow their understanding of what real godliness is and that He would help them pursue true godliness.



Memorize 2 Timothy 2:3-4 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verse on an index card or put it in your phone. Review the verse every day with your son or daughter.
- Discuss with your son or daughter ways to pursue true godliness. Share some of the ways you’ve pursued true godliness in your life. Help them come up with a daily plan to help them focus on pursuing God.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways to help them grow in recognizing fake godliness in themselves and others. Help them identify the difference between good morals and true godliness.