

Ebenezer Youth Fellowship
Building a Christian Life Without Compromise (3) – A desire to live a godly life
Text: Philippians 1: 9-11

1. Essentials of Integrity

- (a) To know Christ intimately – the heart and soul of all Christianity is our relationship with Jesus Christ
- (b) A commitment to the Word of God – building a life without compromise can only be accomplished by those who cling to God’s Word as the only source of authority and conduct

2. Inseparable connection between true faith and personal holiness

- Church membership or service is never a proof of a man’s being a true Christian if he lives an ungodly life
- A true Christian must always be known his fruits, and those fruits must be plainly manifest in all relations of life (Matt 7:20)
- “No Fruits, No Grace” Romans 7:4

3. The progress of Godliness (Phil 1:9-11) – Paul’s prayer for the believers

- Pursuing Love
- Pursuing Excellence
- Pursuing Integrity
- Pursuing Good Works
- Pursuing the Glory of God

4. Manifesting Godliness

The world takes its notions of God, most of all from the people who say that they belong to God’s family. They read us a great deal more than they read the Bible.

- The basis of our presenting a credible witness for Christ to the world is therefore not so much what we say as what we do (Matt 5:16).
- 1 Tim 4:7b “Exercise thyself rather unto godliness”. Godly people are disciplined people.
- The fundamental challenge we face in living a disciplined life is in 1 Peter 2:11.

If we consistently display the highest Scriptural standard of behavior and unwavering integrity before unbelievers, it will have an impact on them.

Discussion Questions:

1. How many of your classmates know you are a Christian? How do they know it?
2. What is the one area you must change to grow in your example of godliness to others?