

Subject: **Chapel Service**

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Theme: **Godliness: Covenant Gateway to Greatness (Part 3)**

While godliness engenders greatness, greatness itself is resident in God, and it will remain elusive and a mirage until the gates that accesses greatness is unlocked. Godliness entails dwelling in God to command added benefits to life (Matthew 6 vs. 33; 1 Timothy 4 vs. 8).

Everything good is packaged inside godliness. Good and lasting wealth and riches attend to godliness, and they are not short lived in nature (Psalm 112 vs. 1 - 3). The same heritage that Jesus had is also at work in the redeemed (John 17 vs. 18; Genesis 12 vs. 1 - 3; Galatians 3 vs. 13 - 14): this is a pointer to the heritage of those that embraces and subscribes to godliness.

The fear of God is what grants access to the glorious heritage set before man. It is what grants access to the glorious heritage set before man. It is living one's life after the dictate of God's commandment.

WHAT ARE THE FORCES OF UNGODLINESS THAT HINDER GREATNESS?

- ❖ The spirit of covetousness (Luke 12 vs. 15). It has the capacity to destroy destiny. As a child of God, one must be conscious of the reality that he or she has the heritage of changing levels per time. However, one must learn to enjoy and celebrate one's current phase to be qualify for the next phase (2 Kings 5 vs. 20). Covetousness takes man outside of the covering of God. Don't covet what is not adding value to your walk with God. Covetousness will cut one off from attracting God's blessings into his or her life, for no man can survive the effect of covetousness (2 Corinthians 10 vs. 12).
- ❖ The spirit of rebellion makes one kick against constituted authority, thereby attracting sanctions (Luke 22 vs. 3).

HOW TO OVERCOME UNGODLINESS

- By keeping the right company (1 Corinthians 15 vs. 33). The right company of friends and the Holy Spirit are important to helping you stay clear off ungodliness.

BENEFIT OF GODLINESS

- ✓ It empowers man for exploits (Psalm 45 vs. 3 - 5).
- ✓ It guarantees eternity with Christ (1 Corinthians 6 vs. 9).