

**Subject: Chapel Service**

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

Godliness is the foundation stone of any great destiny. Foundation is very crucial to the final makeup of any structure. Godliness is not just a thing that presents eternal values only, but confers high values even in the present to those that subscribe to it (1 Timothy 4 vs. 8).

Godliness is a mystery that only those who encounter and subscribe to it can uphold it as a way of life, and it is by carrying a mystery mentality that makes the believer benefit from its virtues (2 Corinthians 11 vs. 3).

The mystery of iniquity is helpless without the active cooperation of the believer (Luke 19 vs. 13; Matthew 12 vs. 42 – 45; 2 Thessalonians 2 vs. 7; Ephesians 4 vs. 27). Anyone that is not occupied with good will become vulnerable to evil as nature abhors vacuum. “You cannot be lighted and be full of darkness.”

Godliness is living according to God’s rules, following His instructions and being like Him in all of one’s endeavour. Any unoccupied life is open and vulnerable to invasion by evil; in the same way any unused life for God’s purpose gathers dust that leads to destruction.

Every believer should be committed to rescuing time in order to ward off evil. When you are preoccupied with good, evil will be repelled from your abode. The pursuit of God and the interest of His kingdom will make a celebrity of any man in the future.

No proud individual has future that will be glorious, because pride is the nature of the devil. Pride will always go before fall (2 Chronicles 16 vs. 7 – 10; Acts 12 vs. 21 - 23). If you are too big to be instructed, you are too small to be enthroned.

No man can ever achieve anything in a field that he is not ready and committed to personally engage in. It is man’s accomplishment in life that determines the outcome of his life.

It is important that the believer beware of the spirit of pride because it carries the capacity to electrocute and short-circuit destiny. No believer ever outgrows instructions and direction. Pride erodes values and all good things lined up for one in destiny.

In addition, every believer must beware of the spirit of whoredom as it has the capability to erode one’s dignity.