

THE GODLY MAN

PSALM 112

¹Praise the LORD.

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who finds great delight in his commands.

²His children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.

⁵Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely,
who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶Surely he will never be shaken;
a righteous man will be remembered forever.

⁷He will have no fear of bad news;
his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸His heart is secure, he will have no fear;
in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

⁹He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor,
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn will be lifted high in honor.

¹⁰The wicked man will see and be vexed,
he will gnash his teeth and waste away;
the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

Rewards of godliness:

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Traits of godliness:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What does Father's Day mean to you personally?
2. Read Psalm 111 and Psalm 112. What do these two psalms have in common?
3. Which of the rewards of godliness that Psalm 112 mentions is most desirable to you? Why?
4. Of the traits of godliness that Psalm 112 mentions, which ones do you feel you possess? When, recently, did one or more of these traits characterize your behavior?
5. Which trait of godliness in Psalm 112 do you think is most lacking in your life? What are some practical steps you can take to grow in that area?