

The Godly Life in an Ungodly World
Psalm 15

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Grace Bible Church
Songs for Steadfastness

WHEN GOD DECLARES ONE TO BE RIGHTEOUS, HIS ENTIRE LIFE WILL BE CHANGED.

"IF THE LORD DOES NOT CHANGE THE PLACE FOR THE BETTER, HE WILL MAKE US THE BETTER IN THE PLACE. THE WILDERNESS IS NOT A PLACE TO DWELL IN, BUT THE LORD CAN MAKE IT SO; IN THE WOODS ONE FEELS BOUND TO WATCH RATHER THAN TO SLEEP, AND YET THE LORD GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP EVEN THERE. NOTHING WITHOUT OR WITHIN SHOULD CAUSE ANY FEAR TO THE CHILD OF GOD. BY FAITH THE WILDERNESS CAN BECOME THE SUBURBS OF HEAVEN, AND THE WOODS THE VESTIBULE OF GLORY."

— C.H. SPURGEON,
CHEQUE BOOK OF THE BANK OF FAITH.

1. Question: What _____ of Life is a Godly Life? (v. 1)

2. Answer: A Godly Life is a _____ Life (vv. 2-5a)

✓ God sanctifies one's _____ (v. 2)

*"FOOD WILL NOT GIVE A MAN WISDOM;
GOLD WILL NOT GIVE HIM HEALTH;
HONOUR WILL NOT GIVE HIM BEAUTY. BUT
GODLINESS IS USEFUL FOR ALL THINGS: IT
FENCES OFF AL TROUBLES; IT SUPPLIES ALL
WANTS; IT MAKES SOUL AND BODY
COMPLETELY HAPPY."*

— THOMAS WATSON,
THE GODLY MAN'S PICTURE.

"MOST MEN DEAL WITH GOD AS IF HE WERE NOT WISE; AS IF HE EITHER KNEW NOT THE WICKEDNESS OF THEIR HEARTS AND WAYS, OR ELSE KNEW NOT HOW TO BE EVEN WITH THEM FOR IT: WHEN, ALSAS! HE IS WISE IN HEART, AND MIGHTY IN POWER; AND ANTHOUGH HE WILL NOT, WITHOUT CAUSE, AFFLICT, YET HE WILL NOT LET WICKEDNESS GO UNPUNISHED. THIS THEREFORE SHOULD MAKE US FEAR. HE IS ALSO GOOD, AND THIS SHOULD MAKE US SERVE HIM WITH FEAR."

— JOHN BUNYAN,
ALL LOVES EXCELLING.

✓ God sanctifies one's _____ (vv. 3-4b)

✓ God sanctifies one's _____ (vv. 4c-5b)

"LABOR TO GET A SENSE OF THE VANITY OF THIS WORLD, ON ACCOUNT OF THE LITTLE SATISFACTION THAT IS TO BE ENJOYED HERE, ITS SHORT CONTINUANCE, AND UNSERVICEABLENESS WHEN WE MOST STAND IN NEED OF HELP, VIZ., ON A DEATHBED. ALL MEN, THAT LIVE ANY CONSIDERABLE TIME IN THE WORLD, MIGHT SE ENOUGH TO CONVINCEN THEM OF ITS VANITY, IF THEY WOULD BUT CONSIDER. BE PERSUADED THEREFORE TO EXERCISE CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU SEE AND HEAR, FROM TIME TO TIME, OF THE DEATH OF OTHERS. LABOR TO TURN YOUR THOUGHTS THIS WAY; SEE THE VANITY OF THE WORLD IN SUCH A GLASS."

— JONATHAN EDWARDS.

3. Promise: A Godly Life is a _____ Life (v. 5c)

By the grace of God, one thing I can do this week in response to this sermon is: