

Train Yourself To Be Godly

1 Timothy 4:7

Principles for Training

1. Personal Responsibility

“Train yourself...”

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2. The Object Of Training Is Growth

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Essential Areas of Godliness

- Fear of God

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

~Proverbs 9:10

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Essential Areas of Godliness

- Comprehension of the Love of God

“may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.”

~Ephesians 3:18-19

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Essential Areas of Godliness

- Desire for the Presence and Fellowship of God

“O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water.”

~Psalm 63:1

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Minimum Characteristics Necessary for Training

- Commitment

“You will seek Me and find *Me* when you search for Me with all your heart.”

~Jeremiah 29:13

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“Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.”

~Philippians 3:12

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“Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.”

~Hebrews 12:14

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“Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness, and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love.”

~2 Peter 1:5-7

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Minimum Characteristics Necessary for Training

- A Competent Teacher/Coach

“And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.”

~Romans 15:14

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Minimum Characteristics Necessary for Training

- Practice, Practice, Practice
 - a) Day in/ Day out Faithfulness
 - b) Fill the mind with Biblical expressions
 - c) Applying these expressions

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“For thus says the high and exalted One
Who lives forever, whose name is Holy,
“I dwell *on* a high and holy place,
And *also* with the contrite and lowly of spirit
In order to revive the spirit of the lowly
And to revive the heart of the contrite.”

~Isaiah 57:15

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“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

~2 Timothy 2:2