

Leviticus 3

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I. Introduction.

II. We are to train ourselves in godliness. (1 Timothy 4:8)

A. The responsibility is ours. This is self effort, but God is involved. We have to go after it.

B. The object of training is godliness. (Matthew 26)

1. We need to be watchful and pray so that we will not fall into temptation.
2. Godly character touches all character of life.
3. Godliness is a value in every way.

III. We are to train ourselves in obedience to the Word. The goal is sensitivity to the Word of God in every area of our lives. (2 Peter 2:14; Hebrews 12:14)

IV. There are ways we can respond in difficult situations. (Hebrews 12)

A. The peaceful fruit of righteousness for those who have been trained by it.

B. Gutting it out without learning anything or honoring God.

C. Bitterness.

1. An unforgiving spirit. (Ephesians 4:31-32; 2 Corinthians 2:9-11)

a. It results in defiling others.

b. The answer is to strive for peace with all men. (Hebrews 12:14; 2 Timothy 2:22; Philippians 3:14; Acts 24:16)

2. Habitually verbalizing the ill treatment received or thought to be received.

3. Refusal to learn the lessons God intended.

Application questions:

1. What does it look like practically to train oneself in godliness?

2. How have you experienced bitterness? How can you prevent it?

3. What is your plan for mastering the Bible for daily obedience? Explain.
