

SERMON OUTLINE

THE RESULTS OF GODLINESS

2 PETER 1:8-11

MAY 15TH, 2022

THREE RESULTS OF GODLINESS

1. Spiritual effectiveness: vs. 8
2. Confirmed election: vs. 9-10
 - “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.” – 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
 - “Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” – Galatians 5:19-21
3. Welcomed entrance: vs. 11
 - “Lastly, we must be holy, because without holiness on earth – we will never be prepared to enjoy Heaven. I do not know what others may think – but to me it does seem clear that Heaven would be a miserable place to an unholy man. It cannot be otherwise. People may say in a vague way, that they hope to go to Heaven, but they do not consider what they say. There must be a certain fitness for the inheritance of the saints in light.” – J.C. Ryle

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is one area of your life that you need to confess, repent, and embrace God’s forgiveness?
2. In what ways do you need to more regularly remember and soak in the fact that your sins have been forgiven in Jesus?
3. What is one thing you need to commit to in order to be more diligent toward growing in Christlikeness?

BENEDICTION: “as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” – 1 Corinthians 1:7-9