



IGNITE 2021

TRAINING FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIZE

1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - July 18, 2021

1. The Drills: _____

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (ESV)

7 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; 8 for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

2. The Goals: _____

3. The Burn: _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Why is “later” such a dangerous word when it comes to developing the right habits that will help us toward godliness? Why is pursuing godliness always an urgent task?

2. Honestly evaluate your quality and consistency in practicing the spiritual disciplines discussed in this message. What are some ways you would like to see yourself grow in these areas in the coming weeks?

3. **Read 2 Peter 1:5-7.** Honestly evaluate your own character with regard to each of the eight traits listed in these verses. Pick two of these characteristics to prayerfully focus on. Which two will you pick and why?

4. **Read 1 Timothy 4:8.** What are some of the ways you have seen godliness “hold promise” even in this life? How does that encourage you to continue to pursue godliness?

5. **Read James 1:2-4.** How does the perspective of these verses encourage you in light of the difficulties (known and unknown) that you will face this week?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Bridges, Jerry. *The Practice of Godliness*. Navpress, 2008.

Whitney, Donald. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Godly Life*. Navpress, 1997.

Prayer Requests

Pray that our church would be disciplined and faithful in pursuing Christ.
 Pray that we would be developing godly character.
 Continue to pray for fruit from Ignite!
 Pray for many children and families to be impacted by God’s Word at Camp Compass.
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

| Date | O.T. | Psalms | Gospels | N.T. |
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| 7/19 | 1 Chronicles 26-27 | Psalms 85:1-7 | Luke 6:43-49 | Ephesians 2:11-22 |
| 7/20 | 1 Chronicles 28-29 | Psalms 85:8-13 | Luke 7:1-10 | Ephesians 3:1-13 |
| 7/21 | 2 Chronicles 1-4 | Psalms 86:1-7 | Luke 7:11-17 | Ephesians 3:14-21 |
| 7/22 | 2 Chronicles 5-6 | Psalms 86:8-17 | Luke 7:18-23 | Ephesians 4:1-16 |
| 7/23 | 2 Chronicles 7-9 | Psalms 87 | Luke 7:24-35 | Ephesians 4:17-32 |
| 7/24 | 2 Chronicles 10-12 | Psalms 88:1-7 | Luke 7:36-50 | Ephesians 5:1-14 |