



Date: July 26, 2026
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Title: The Delicate Dance
Toward Godliness
Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13

1. The Goal
2. The Dance: God's Part
3. The Dance: Our Part

Key Scriptures:

**Romans 8:29, Matthew 5:14-16, 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, Romans 8:28-29, Micah 6:6-8,
Philippians 1:6, 2 Peter 1:3, Luke 12:48, Philippians 2:12-13, Philippians 2:5-13,
Galatians 5:16-25, Philippians 3:14, 1 Timothy 4:7-8**

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read Philippians 2:1-13. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Galatians 5:22-25.** How would you define godliness? What does it mean to walk by the Spirit? As you look at the fruit of the Spirit, what is unique about them? Why does Paul say there is no law against them? Which fruit of the Spirit do you sense a need to grow in?
- **Read Ephesians 4:22-24.** Paul talks about putting off and putting on, how does this happen? What effect does the renewing of our minds have on this? Why can't we do this on our own?
- **Read 2 Peter 1:3-9.** What have we been given by God so that we can live a godly life? What promise are you claiming that contributes to a godly life?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.