

***“Not So Secret Sauce”
Part 5***

*“His divine power has given us **everything we need** for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them **YOU** may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by **evil** desires.*

2 Peter 1:3 -4

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1: 5-8



*Godliness is an ongoing and vibrant connection
to God*

The Key to an ongoing and vibrant connection to
God (godliness)

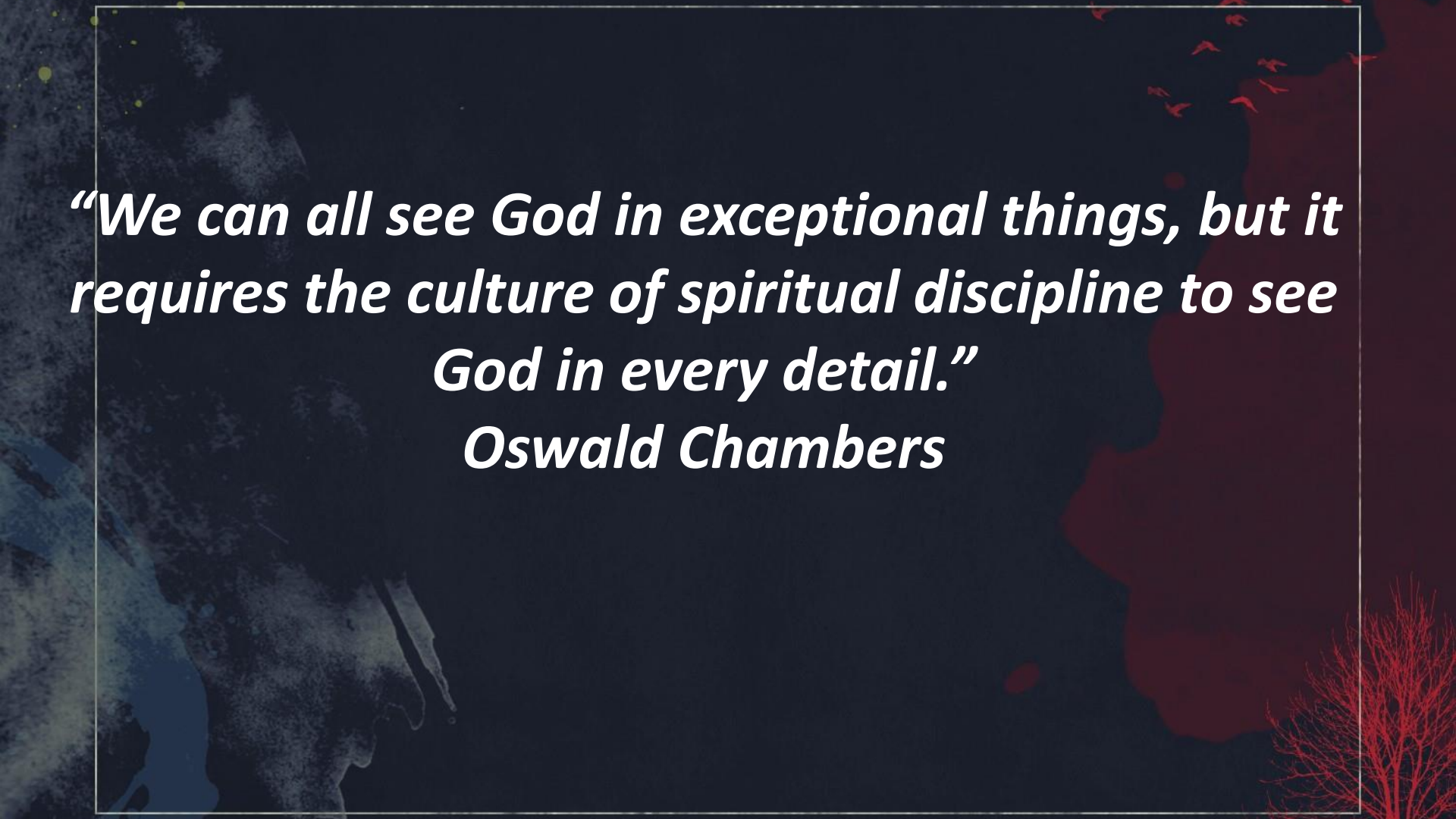
➤ Is to SATURATE yourself in the things of God

- *Personal Worship*
- *Corporate Worship*
- *Study Scripture; in a life Group*
- *Prayer*

How often & how thoroughly do you marinate yourself in the things of God?

“For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come”

1 Timothy 4:8



“We can all see God in exceptional things, but it requires the culture of spiritual discipline to see God in every detail.”

Oswald Chambers



Training in godliness has both immediate and eternal effects

Godliness is the ongoing and vibrant connection to God

➤ **Resulting in living and behaving like Jesus**

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ”

Titus 2:11-13

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

Luke 10:25-28

Two things that are of ultimate importance:



loving God



loving others



What area will you commit to saturate?