

BIBLE BASICS // Session 6: Holiness

CRITICAL QUESTION

Why should we _____ holiness?

FORMAL DOCTRINE

Sanctification is an act of **separation** from that which is evil, and of **dedication** unto God.

The Scriptures teach a life of "holiness without which no man shall see the Lord."

By the power of the Holy Spirit we are able to obey the command: "Be ye holy, for I am holy."

Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing his **identification** with Christ in His death and resurrection, and by the **faith** reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by **offering** every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit.

BIG IDEA

Holiness is _____ rooted in _____, not
_____ bound to _____.

KEY VERSE

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NLT): 14 Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. 15 Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT HOLINESS?

1. Holiness is _____.

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT): But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

2. Holiness is _____.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT): Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

3. Holiness is a _____.

Matthew 5:16 (NLT): In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

4. Holiness is _____ restraint.

1 Corinthians 9:27 (NLT): I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

5. Holiness is _____ discipline.

Luke 11:39-41 (NLT): Then the Lord said to him, "You Pharisees are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy—full of greed and wickedness! 40 Fools! Didn't God make the inside as well as the outside? 41 So clean the inside by giving gifts to the poor, and you will be clean all over.

6. Holiness is a _____, not a destination.

Romans 6:22 (NLT): But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life.

QUESTIONS

1. How have you been taught about holiness or purity? How has that shaped you?
2. Share some areas of your life where you have found freedom through a pursuit of holiness.
3. Share something you heard in this session that challenged or encouraged you.

