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19 So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and
foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s
holy people. You are members of God’s family.
20 ***Together, we are his house,*** built on the foundation
of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone
is Christ Jesus himself. 21 We are carefully joined
together in him,
becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

Ephesians 2:19–21 (NLT)


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Holiness Defined

The lifestyle, frame of mind, and passion of heart that drives us to be as close to Jesus and as far from worldly thinking and living as possible.

Holiness in Practice

Holiness is a Mandate

1 Peter 1:15–16 (NLT)

15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.
16 For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”

Holiness is a Gift from God, Cultivated through Faith and Obedience

2 Peter 1:3–4 (NLT)

3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that **enable you to share his divine nature** and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.

Characteristics of a Life of Holiness

Holiness Chooses to Not Partner with Darkness

14 Don’t team up with those who are unbelievers. How can
righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light
live with darkness? 15 What harmony can there be between
Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an
unbeliever? 16 And what union can there be between God’s
temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God.

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Holiness Welcomes the Presence of God

As God said: “I will live in them and walk among them. I will be
their God, and they will be my people. [17]Therefore, come out
from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them,
says the Lord. Don’t touch their filthy things, and I will
welcome you. [18]And I will be your Father, and you will be my
sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

2 Corinthians 6:16a-18

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Holiness Requires Repentance and Purposeful Action

Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

2 Corinthians 17:1


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