

Be Holy (1 Peter 1:14-16)

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Review

Spurgeon: "Doctrine may become dangerous if it be not reduced to practice, and all the doctrines of God's Word may readily be turned to good and practical account if we are willing so to employ them...for we are taught the truth in order that it may lead us to holiness of life."

The first responsibility we have as those who have received the great gift of salvation is to look ahead in hope to the _____ of Christ.

When you truly trust God for the _____, you are affirming by that trust that God is trustworthy and that brings Him _____.

Don't let your _____ and purposes and decisions just hang loose and blow with the breeze; get them all tied down and exercise _____.

Be Holy in All Your Behavior

holy (*hagios*) =

The Character of Holiness

obedient (*hypakoe*) =

Due to salvation, you have a new _____: obedience.

Obedience encompasses every aspect of a believer's life, including thoughts, words, and _____.

The Conformity of Holiness

conformed (*syschematizo*) =

syn =

schema =

There are only two patterns in which any human can be fashioned after or in unity with: the _____ or _____.

Holiness is not _____ modification, but the result of a new nature that aims to _____ in this life to please God through the process of becoming more and more fashioned into the _____ of Christ.

J. B. Nicholson: "A garden is more than the absences of weeds; there must be growth, flowers and fruit. So, the holy life is not a negative and passive thing where the only activity is weeding, there is to be the evidence of life."

The Standard of Holiness

The standard of comparison is _____, not _____.

For us to be holy like God, we must _____ ourselves from sin and be devoted to _____ His glory and honor.

We cannot be holy to the _____ God is, but we can pursue the same kind of purity God has because He _____ us.

The Reason for Holiness

Believers are to be holy like God because _____.

It's not that we are to be holy for our sake, we're to be holy for His sake because we're identified as His _____.

We learn from _____ that the dominant compelling reason for holiness is our _____ with a holy God.

We ought to want to be holy because the God who has _____ Himself with us in grace is holy and He's _____ of holy children.

Wayne Grudem: "To be holy as God is holy includes a full and pervading holiness that reaches to every aspect of our personality. It involves not only avoiding outward sin but also maintaining an instinctive delight in God and His holiness as an undercurrent of heart and mind."