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**A CALL TO BE HOLY**  
**MY PERSONAL HOLINESS (1 PETER 1:15,16)**

**A STARTING PLACE (1 Peter 1:15,16)**

Personal Holiness Requires

- 1) A clear understanding and appreciation for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- 2) We love Jesus enough to \_\_\_\_\_ personal holiness

**DEFINING HOLINESS**

- 1) To be \_\_\_\_\_ blameless (*1 Thessalonians 4:3-7*)
- 2) To be separated \_\_\_\_\_ sin – and – to be separated \_\_\_\_\_ God  
(*Ephesians 4:22-24*)
- 3) God's \_\_\_\_\_ (*Psalms 55:17-21*)

**BARRIERS TO PERSONAL HOLINESS**

**1) OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS SIN IS OFTEN MORE \_\_\_\_\_ – CENTERED THAN \_\_\_\_\_ CENTERED**

Dealing with sin: often our #1 goal is \_\_\_\_\_; Our #1 goal ought to be \_\_\_\_\_

Victory comes from what I have \_\_\_\_\_; Brokenness comes from realizing my sin has \_\_\_\_\_ God (*Psalms 51:4a, 6a*)

Two Things God desires more than victory:

- \_\_\_\_\_ – our highest form of \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Samuel 15:22*).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (*Isaiah 66:2*)

**2) OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS SIN IS OFTEN WAY TOO \_\_\_\_\_**

*Psalm 66:18* – all sin breaks \_\_\_\_\_ with God

*Song of Solomon 2:15* – the “little sins” that destroy the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives

**3) OUR MISUNDERSTANDING OF LIVING BY \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 Peter 1:15, 16)***

Faith does not mean we do \_\_\_\_\_

Faith means we: (1) rely upon God’s \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ); (2) submit to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )