

First Scots Presbyterian Church Sunday School
"God Is: Gazing upon the Glory of God in All His Attributes"
Lesson Two: The Holiness of God

Sept 7, 2025

"You shall be holy for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16, Leviticus 11, 19, 20, 21)

1. Holy and Holiness – both God's and ours
 - i. The holiness of God – Isaiah 6:3, Rev 4:11, Exodus 15:11, Isaiah 40:25
 - ii. The holiness of God's people – Heb 12:14, 1 Thess 4:7, Rom 12:1-2
2. But what about the sins I keep on sinning while being a sinner in this sinful world ?
 - i. The mystery of God's holy love – Isaiah 6 and Luke 5
 - Romans 6:12
 - Psalm 139:23-24
 - ii. Don't make allowances for 'small' sins in our lives
 - iii. Don't categorize sin and then question why your holiness seems to have plateaued
 - Psalm 32:1-4
3. The hope, the holiness of the Son
 - i. Heb 4:15, 1 Peter 2:22, 2 Cor 5:21, 1 John 3:5
4. What has God provided to help us live holy lives and what results from our pursuit of holiness?
 - i. The Word – Hebrews 4:12-13
 - ii. The Helper – Ephesians 3:16, Philippians, 2:13, 1 Cor 6:18-19, Galatians 5:16

If we know and acknowledge that God alone is holy and that He is the only source of holiness, that he has gifted us with holiness as well, the result will be that we hate our sin more, will sin less, will persevere thru (and even delight in) trials and difficulties, and our fruit of the Spirit will be more bountiful and we will bring joy to our Father in heaven and glory to His Son thru our life here on earth.