

“Sainthood? Me? Really?”

1 Peter 1:14-16

1. Real _____ reveals real _____.

(Eph. 1:1; Phil. 1:12-14)

2. Real _____ tests real _____.

(Acts 19:11-20)

3. Real _____ pursues real _____.

(1 Pet. 1:14-16)

Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time of great adversity and what you learned from it.
2. Describe a time of prosperity and what you learned from it.
3. Would you rather be tested with adversity or prosperity? Why?
4. Read Prov. 30:8,9 and explain why the writer asks God for what he does.
5. What are some of the greatest barriers to personal holiness?
6. Read Romans 6:6,7. Note: The Greek word translated as “done away” is translated as “released” in Rom. 7:2 and was used in secular Greek to mean “to leave unemployed.” When you become born again, your sin nature (the “old self”) is not eradicated, but rather, is no longer “in charge” of your life. Christ is. But the “old self” constantly tries to take back its position in your life. Discuss what this feels like on a daily basis. What should a Christian who is seeking holiness do about this struggle?
7. What is the key to overcoming the barriers to holiness? (Hint: The Spirit Who indwells you is called the HOLY Spirit. Read Gal. 5:16-26.)



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