

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at byokley@myhope.church.

Discussion Questions

Sermon Discussion: Nov 23

These questions are meant to open real conversation, not create pressure. You do not need to work through all of them. Choose the one that feels like it will best open vulnerability and honest reflection within your group. Move slowly, let people breathe, and make space for the Holy Spirit to meet us at our imperfect limits—that's where holiness begins.

1. Jesus says, “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect,” but defines perfection as love—especially love toward the difficult, the undeserving, even the enemy. Where does love break down for you right now? And what does that reveal about where your spiritual ceiling currently sits?
2. Throughout this series we've seen climbers, fallers, and hangers. As you look over your life, which version of perfectionism still has the strongest grip on you? And what does that pattern cost the people in your world—your kids, your spouse, your coworkers, or your parents?
3. Holiness in Leviticus is about health—spiritual, mental, physical, and relational wholeness. Where do you sense God calling you toward a kind of wholeness that you've resisted because it feels vulnerable, costly, or disruptive? What would it look like to take one small step toward that this week?
4. In Lev 18–22 God sets “distinctive practices” that shape the identity of His people. In your **actual** life—your home, your workplace, your caregiving, your relationships—what practice or rhythm is God inviting you to adopt that would make His character more visible through you?
5. If holiness is rooted in God's character, not our performance, what aspect of God's character do you most need to relearn? His patience? His mercy? His nearness? His authority? His gentleness? His justice? And how might relearning change the way you show up in the world? Where do you wish you could show up differently?
6. Is there anyone in your life who is suffering from perfectionism that you could share God's grace with this week?