DO WHAT MAKES YOU *holy*

Holiness BEGINS WITH IDENTITY

*"**Be holy** because I, the LORD your God, am holy." Leviticus 19:2b (NIV)*

*"So you must **live as God's obedient children.** Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must **be holy in everything you do,** just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, 'You must be holy because I am holy.'" 1 Peter 1:14-16 (NLT)*

Holy: to be set apart; that which is sacred; consecrated.

*"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to **be holy.**" Hebrews 12:14a (NIV)*

*"God's will is your sanctification; He **calls His people to holiness.**" 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 (NIV)(ESV)*

*"Be set apart as an instrument for noble purposes; flee youthful passions and **pursue righteousness,** faith, love, and peace." 2 Timothy 2:21-22 (NIV)(ESV)*

John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

1) **DO NO HARM**. Avoid evil of every kind, refrain from hurting people and work to dismantle oppressive systems.
2) **DO GOOD**. Be actively engaged in acts of mercy, kindness, charity, and justice toward everyone, as often as possible.
3) **STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD**. Attend upon the ordinances of God and nurture spiritual disciplines such as public worship, prayer, searching the scriptures, the Lord's Supper, and fasting.

Spiritual Disciplines in this Series:

- Confession and Worship
- Bible Study and Community
- Prayer and Fasting
- Sabbath, Solitude, and Simplicity
- Generosity and Obedience

Confession: sharing of sins for the purpose of REPENTANCE and forgiveness.

*"**If** we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and **purify us** from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NIV)*

*"Create in me a **pure heart,** O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 51:10 (NIV)*

*"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them **finds mercy.**" Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)*

Worship: A WHOLE-HEARTED response to who God is through adoration and honor.

*"I will **give thanks** to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will **sing praises** to You among the nations." Psalm 108:3 (NASB)*

*"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will **worship the Father in spirit and truth,** for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him." John 4:23 (ESV)*