

Made Holy – With Christ 6

The What, Why and How of Holiness

WHAT IS HOLINESS?

It is **NOT**:

- ...me trying to do or be good
- ...willpower
- ...positive peer pressure/condemnation
- ...works of the flesh

It **IS**: (Romans 6:20-22 NKJV)

- ...the fruit of our faith in Christ (Root)
- ...the by-product of our relationship with Christ
- ...the life of Christ living in and through me (Galatians 2:20)
- ...is the result of yielding to Jesus

WHY HOLY? ...not always clear

1 John 3:1-3 (NKJV)

This HOPE purifies us...

Because we are made holy, we desire holiness

Ephesians 4:24 ...truly holy

1 Peter 2:24 ...live unto righteousness

HOW HOLY? ...seldom made clear

2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV)

Supernatural change/lasting change

Progressive change

Change is the “same image” / “Christlikeness” / “Holiness”

Beholding the glory

“Christ in us – the hope of glory!”

By the Spirit of God

Example: Indian carving out of wood