

BE HOLY

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NLT)

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*

Romans 12:2a (NASB)

*For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

Romans 5:10 (NASB)

❖ The Truth of Today:

- What matters is that you are HOLY.

*But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. <sup>16</sup>For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."*

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NLT)

*"For my people have done two evil things..."*

Jeremiah 2:13a (NLT)

1. Evil is the ABSENCE of good.

*"For my people have done two evil things: They have abandoned me—the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!"*

Jeremiah 2:13 (NLT)

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

*For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. <sup>22</sup>Professing to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup>and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.*

Romans 1:21-23 (NASB)

*So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. <sup>17</sup>The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.*

Galatians 5:16-17 (NLT)

2. There is a battle between our SINFUL NATURE and the HOLY SPIRIT.

*So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.*

Colossians 3:5 (NLT)

*"For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you."*

Mark 7:21-23 (NLT)

*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?"*

Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

*Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. <sup>14</sup>But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.*

James 1:13-14 (NASB)

*Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; <sup>17</sup>but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."*

Genesis 2:15-17 (NASB)

*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? <sup>10</sup>But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve."*

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NLT)

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