



# A HUNGER FOR HOLINESS



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## SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Be Holy: 1 Peter 1:13-16 NLT, Leviticus 11:44 NKJV
- Discomfort: Hebrews 12:5-8, 10-11 NLT
- Live as Christ Lived: 1 John 2:6
- His Part: John 17:17 NLT
- Our Part: Matt 5:6 NKJV, Romans 6:12-13, 22 NLT
- Don't Blend W/ the World: 1 John 2:15 NLT, 1 Cor 5:6-7 TPT, Hebrews 12:14 NLT

## MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

- God calls/commands believers to **set themselves apart** and live holy lives.
- When our focus and actions are intentionally put towards aligning ourselves w/ Him and His word, the desire for holiness naturally follows.

### Holiness:

1. A gift from God received through Jesus Christ.
2. An intentional lifestyle lived, by believers, of moral and spiritual purity. Set apart.

### 2 Major Hurdles to Holiness:

1. **DISCOMFORT**: If we live under the presupposition that every word from God or correction is supposed to feel “encouraging,” we will miss our opportunity for growth and production of holiness. We have to embrace the discomfort of the rod of correction so that we are trained and sharpened into holiness. It doesn’t always feel good but it is good.
2. **IGNORANCE**: Because we’re not saved through works, I lived in a state of ignorance for YEARS, thinking Christ’s identity and the Holy Spirit would produce all the fruit in me. But the bible tells us that **we should live as Christ lived**.

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- Our efforts don't qualify us, but they **do** matter!

### The Recipe for Holiness:

1. God's Part: To Reveal
2. Our Part: To Receive & Respond

- If we don't receive and respond accordingly, the lines between the church and the world will blur and that was never supposed to happen.
- God's standard of holiness didn't change; society did.

### Culture (The world) vs. Holiness (the Word)

- Affirmation of thoughts / subjection of thoughts
- You decide your identity / God formed you & gave you your identity
- Exaltation of sexuality & experience / Run from sexual sin
- Live your truth / Jesus is the Truth
- My body my choice / your body is not your own - you were bought with a price
- Love is love / God is Love