

Consider the history of holiness throughout the Scriptures:

The Garden...The Temple...Isaiah 6:1-7...Ezekiel 47:1-12...

Jesus...John 7:37-39...Revelation

The Tupperware Gospel

SET APART TO BE A PART

Your identity point drives your actions so it's vital to get your proper identification!

You are a saint; not a sinner in Christ Jesus!

You are a holy one; not a heathen in Christ Jesus!

Therefore, **be set part** as a holy one of God, and **be a part** of God's Kingdom mission.

Partner with King Jesus in inviting others to be holy too!

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THE CRY OF DISTINCTION

Followers of Jesus are called to be recognizably

_____ ; to be
_____.

This begs the question: *Do we look more like culture or Christ?*

THE CONTEXT, CULTURE AND HEART OF 1 CORINTHIANS

Context: Written by Paul to Christians in Corinth - a church he planted in 50AD; Paul is writing this letter back to that church in 56AD.

Culture: Corinth was known to be a multicultural, polytheistic, economically diverse, consumer-driven, and hyper-sexual culture. Sound familiar?

Heart: Paul is writing from a father's heart of deep concern because the Christians in Corinth were living out the ways of culture more than Christ.

DISTINCT IN HOLINESS

1 Corinthians 1:1-3, 7-9 NLT

To be holy means to be _____

to be a _____.

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Distinct: Distinct In Holiness

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GETTING STARTED

What is the best gift you've ever been given? What made it special?

SUNDAY RECAP

The purpose of this series is to remind us that God desires us as His children to be distinct. We are to be recognizably different . Because of our distinction, others may get a glimpse of God in us and through us. The world tells us we should be unique for our personal gain; God calls us to be distinct by showing others who He is. The spotlight shouldn't be on ourselves, but on Him.

STUDY & SHARE

1. Read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 1:1-3. How did the passage relate to this week's message? How can you apply it to your life? What can you learn from Paul's letter to the church about the cultural background of the church and what they were facing?

2. In Paul's letter he reminds us that we have been called by God to be his own holy people. He made us holy through Christ Jesus. We are called to carry God's Word and to share his message with those around us. Where in your life can you be a light for someone and share God's truth?

3. What were your preconceived notions of "holiness" before Sunday's sermon? How have those ideas changed?

"ALL people EVERYWHERE who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ are made and called to be HOLY!"

4. Read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 1:7-9. Where do you see God calling you in your life to be more like Christ and less like culture?

WEEKLY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER & DISCUSS

What did you hear the Holy Spirit saying to you?

What do you need to own or adjust in your life in response to this week's message?

SHINE TO OTHERS

As you think about this week's message and your time as a group, how does the way you live out your faith impact those around you (co-workers, family, neighbors, etc)?

SUPPORT // PRAYER

God, I am fearfully and wonderfully made. You created me uniquely and perfectly. I pray I always remember that I am different because of my love for you. Help me to believe what YOU have said about those things that make me distinct, not what culture says

Pray for those in your group as well as other needs within your group.

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