

“Be Holy For I Am Holy”

Lesson 1: “An Introduction To Holiness”

What are your impressions from reading 1 Peter 1:13-16?

What does this study on holiness require of you?

1. What Is Holiness?

Define holiness.

Briefly discuss the following OT examples of holiness:

1. Exodus 3:5 –
2. Exodus 20:8-11 –
3. Leviticus 20:26 –
4. Leviticus 21:5-9 –
5. Deuteronomy 14:21 –
6. Deuteronomy 7:1-11 –
7. Deuteronomy 26:16-19 –

Briefly discuss the following NT examples of holiness:

1. Romans 16:16 –
2. 2 Timothy 1:9 –
3. 1 Peter 3:5 –
4. 1 Peter 2:9-10 –
5. 1 Peter 1:15-16 –

2. Why Is Holiness So Important?

What does God’s own nature have to do with holiness?

What does sin have to do with holiness?

What does the sacrifice of Jesus have to do with holiness?

What does God's call have to do with holiness?

What does the Day of Judgment have to do with holiness?

Does holiness matter? Explain.

3. The People Of God

Who are the "people of God"?

Discuss the following figures that are used regarding God's people – and how they are connected with holiness:

1. A holy nation –

2. Saints –

3. The temple of God –

4. A royal priesthood –

4. Holiness Requires Effort

How does the flesh pull you away from being holy?

What does 2 Corinthians 7:1 teach you concerning your individual effort to be holy?