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The Life God Blesses: Holiness



God is holy and He has called us to _____ lives that bring honor to Him.

Holy comes from the root word that means “to cut or to separate.” It means “to be set apart, to be distinct, to be different.” It is to be close to God, to be like Him, and to seek His presence, righteousness and fellowship with all our hearts.

1 Peter 1:13–16

The Call to Holy Living

1. As Christ-followers we are in a constant _____.
(1 Peter 1:13)
 - We have an adversary that wants to enslave us by _____ us to sin. *(1 Peter 5:8)*
 - We have the struggle between our sinful _____ and the desires of our spirit. *(Galatians 5:16–17)*
2. We are called to rule over sin rather than allowing sin to _____ us. *(1 Peter 1:14)*

- The evangelical world has managed to redefine sin; we have come to view it as normal, acceptable behavior—something perhaps to be tamed or controlled, but not to be eradicated.

3. We are called to be holy as God is holy.
(1 Peter 1:16, Hebrews 12:14)

- The pathway to holy living that brings honor to God and positions us individually and corporately for greater intimacy with God involves...

- Routine _____. *(1 John 1:9)*
- Living the _____. *(2 Timothy 3:16–17)*
- Embracing the _____ of the Holy Spirit. *(John 16:13)*
- Choosing God's _____ over the world's way.
(1 John 2:15–17)

Answers: live, holy; struggle; enticing; nature; rule, over; repentance; word; refining; way



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