



# **HOLINESS**

## 1. **Definition**

- consecration, purification
- the effect of consecration: sanctification of heart and life
- Holiness means separation from the World unto God

## 2. **Separate from unto**

- Flee youthful lusts – pursue faith, love and peace – 2 Tim 2:22
- separate from inappropriate conduct and separate ourselves to godly conduct – 1 Pt 1:14-16
- Holiness is defined in Ex 19:5-6 as simply obeying God and His word
- We become a holy nation when we obey – 1 Pt 2:9

## 3. **Only God decides what is holy or unholy**

- Holiness is not what you think is holy or not but what God says is holy – Acts 10:13-15
- Holiness is not correcting the external but obeying god – Mt 15:1-9

## 4. **What must I do to be holy**

- We must not have the focus of over coming sin as a victory but see sin an offense towards God
- We must focus on obedience rather than victory
- Obedience focuses on God while victory focuses on us
- You are responsible for your own holiness walk – Phil 2:12
- God commands some things and forbids other things. OBEY HIM

## 5. **4 simple questions to ask to test yourself**

- Is it helpful? – 1 Cor 6:12
- Will it bring me under its control? – 1 Cor 6:12
- Does it hurt others? – 1 Cor 8:13
- Does it glorify God? – 1 Cor 10:31