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Title: <u>You Can't Wait To Grow Up!</u> Subtitle: <u>Holiness: Living Beyond You! Part 2</u> Scripture:**1 Peter 1:13-16 (AMPC)** Speaker: <u>Pastor Dawn Winsley</u> Date: November 13, 2024

1 Peter 1:13-16 (AMPC)

13 So brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly *and* unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed.14 [Live] as children of obedience [to God]; do not conform yourselves to the evil desires [that governed you] in your former ignorance [when you did not know the requirements of the Gospel].15 But as the One Who called you is holy, you yourselves also be holy in all your conduct *and* manner of living. 16 For it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy.

Introduction

Holiness is a state of being. There is nothing we can do to obtain Holiness. We can't work for it, pay for it, or get it from someone, **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT ANYONE CAN DO TO BE HOLY!** Only the LORD God almighty can declare us Holy. God is only attracted to our "Yes"! Holiness is the separation from all things common or unclean.

Holiness will challenge 3 areas in your life.

1. Your Mind

Romans 12:2 (AMPC)

2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

Holiness wants to **<u>disrupt</u>** your thinking making it **<u>unrecognizable</u>** to the flesh!

2. Your faith

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Holiness will always **<u>expose</u>** what is broken and make it **<u>whole</u>**.

3. Your obedience

Leviticus 26:3-4 (AMPC)

3 If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments and do them,4 I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase and the trees of the field yield their fruit.

Holiness moves God to HIS rightful place as Lord!

Characteristics of living unholy

Ephesians 4:17-19 NIV

17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

1. Don't care how you live.

18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

2. Ok with being ignorant.

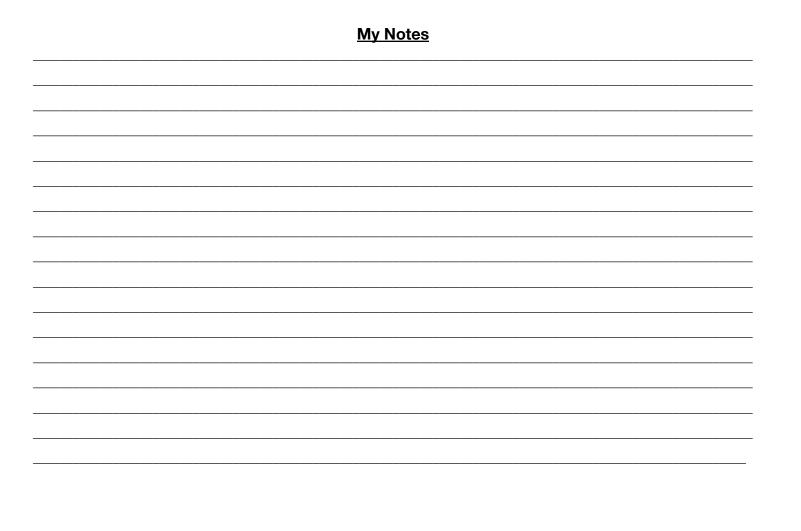
19 Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

3. Not willing to take **responsibility**.

God's desire for the believer.

Ephesians 4:20-24 NIV

20 That, however, is not the way of life you learned 21 when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



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