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Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
October 18th, 2026

Getting to know you questions:

For a new group:

You have your own late night talk show, who do you invite as your first guest?

For an established group:

Discuss the difference between pursuing holiness and being legalistic.

From the Message:

1. Holy is usually defined as “separate” or “set apart”. What comes to your mind when you think of “holy”?
2. What does it mean that God is holy in His nature and holiness is not just one part of his character?
3. Why is it so necessary that we be holy as He is? And that not being holy is such a problem?
4. How do we become holy?
5. Why is holiness so important to our mission to go and make disciples?
6. What can we do to grow in holiness?

Read:

Isaiah 6:1-5; 1 Samuel 2:2, 1 Peter 1:14-16;
Isaiah 5:15-16; Psalm 96:7-9

Watch:

Holiness in the Bible Tim Mackie
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/interactive-content/529072/player/b390038f-2f95-4798-9cdb-8f85ec1fd4a2/32c4f714-4f52-4936-a3ae-36b51ee6c1db>

Discuss from Scripture:

- 1) Holiness speaks of God's purity and His uniqueness from all others. How do we see that demonstrated in Isaiah 6:1-5?
- 2) In 1 Samuel 2:2 Hannah says there is no one like God. Discuss some of the ways that God is unique from His creation.
- 3) 1 Peter instructs us to be holy as He is holy. What are some ways that we can live out God's holiness?
- 4) Isaiah 5:15-16 - God's righteous acts prove His holiness. Discuss some of God's righteous acts from Scripture.
- 5) Psalm 96:7-9 - What is your favorite way to express your recognition of God's holiness?

Discuss from the video:

- 1) What is holiness? How did the video define this theme?
- 2) How does holiness play out in the Old Testament?
- 3) How does it develop in the New Testament?
- 4) In what ways does this theme bridge the gap between the Old and New Testaments?
- 5) Why is holiness important? What does it teach us about God and humanity?
- 6) What could you do to put this theme into action in your life this week?

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would help us grow in holiness.
- Pray that as we grow in holiness God would use us to attract people to Jesus.