

Purposed For Holiness

Living with spiritual focus

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Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Introduction

1) Holy Living Is For _____

A. Holiness is purposed by a _____

[1 John 1:5](#) “5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”

Quote: In the seventeenth century Stephen Charnock said, “It is less injury to Him to deny His being, than to deny the purity of it; the one makes Him no God, the other a deformed, unlovely, and a detestable God . . . he that saith God is not holy speaks much worse than he that saith there is no God at all.”[Bridges, Jerry. The Pursuit of Holiness (p. 11). (Function). Kindle Edition.]

[Revelation 4:8](#) “8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.”

2) Holy Living Is A _____

A. Holiness is prioritized when your view of sin is _____

Quote: “W. S. Plumer said, “We never see sin aright until we see it as against God. . . . All sin is against God in this sense: that it is His law that is broken, His authority that is despised, His government that is set at naught. . . . Pharaoh and Balaam, Saul and Judas each said, ‘I have sinned’; but the returning prodigal said, ‘I have sinned against heaven and before thee’; and David said, ‘Against Thee, Thee only have I sinned.’” [Bridges, Jerry. The Pursuit of Holiness (p. 4). (Function). Kindle Edition.]

B. Holiness is prioritized when you understand it requires _____

[Galatians 2:20](#) “20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

[Ephesians 4:22, 24](#) “22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;” [24] And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

C. Holiness is prioritized when no sin is _____

3) Holy Living Is Made Possible Through _____

A. Holiness is possible through the _____ of Jesus

[Romans 6:11](#) “11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Listen to Paul — [Philippians 4:11–13](#) “11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. 12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

[Colossians 1:11](#) “11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;”

[Romans 6:11](#) “11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

B. Holiness is possible through the _____

[Revelation 3:17](#) “17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:”

[Philippians 2:13](#) “13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”