

1 Peter 1:15-16

“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

***Pursuing Holiness
in Your Life***

1 Peter 1:13-16, et al.

Isaiah 6

The holiness of God causes us to recognize the depths of our own sinfulness.

Exodus 3

**The holiness of God prompts
a deep respect for who God is.**

2 Samuel 6

The holiness of God instills a sense of fear lest we should displease the Lord.

Getting a sense of God's holiness ...

- (1) Exposes our sin
- (2) Shatters our pride
- (3) Awakens our conscience
- (4) Redirects our will
- (5) Stirs our emotions
- (6) Prompts our obedience
- (7) Ignites our worship

**1. Since God saved you unto holiness,
you must make holiness your purpose.**

2. Since holiness on our own is impossible, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to work in us.

- A. Allow the Spirit of God to use the Word of God to adjust your thinking.**
- B. Stop resisting the Spirit's conviction.**
- C. Ask God to change you.**
- D. Choose obedience by faith.**

- 3. Since being holy means becoming more and more like Jesus, don't settle for anything less.**
 - A. Holiness is more than rule-following.**
 - B. It's more than a clear conscience.**
 - C. It's more than having a godly testimony.**
 - D. Holiness means that the Holy Spirit is transforming us to be more like Christ.**

4. Because we are still sinners who change incrementally, look for growth, not perfection.