

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-28

“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

1 THES 5:23-24. *“²³Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ²⁴God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.”*

1. To **BE HOLY** means to be _____ by God

1 TESS 4:3. “God’s will is for you to be holy.”

EPH 1:4. “Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.”

- An _____ condition of the heart that is revealed externally
- To be _____ and _____ from the world around us
- A process of being _____ from the inside-out
- To be _____ for God’s Kingdom work

2. To **BE HOLY** involves the _____, _____, and _____ work of God in our lives

- We are _____ when we come to faith in Jesus Christ
- We are _____ holy as we cooperate with the transforming work of God in our lives
- We _____ holy when we see Jesus face to face

3. To **BE HOLY** means to _____ in Holiness

1 THESS 5:14-22. *“¹⁴Warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. ¹⁵See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. ¹⁶Always be joyful. ¹⁷Never stop praying. ¹⁸Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. ¹⁹Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Do not scoff at prophecies, ²¹but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. ²²Stay away from every kind of evil.”*

- Through the _____ we make

2 COR 7:1. “Let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.”

- By the _____ we pursue

JOHN 17:17. [Jesus’ Prayer to the Father] “Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.”

- By doing the _____ of the Father and teaching others to do so as well

MAT 7:21. “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.”

MAT 5:19. “So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God’s laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.”

“Live in a way that pleases God. You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so **even more.**”

1 THESS 4:1