

Set Apart From Sin

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Passage: 1 Peter 1:14-16

Main Point: We are to be holy as God is holy.

Case Study:

You have a group of non-believing friends that you meet with regularly. You have committed this time to outreach and being an example of Christ to this group.

However, as time goes on it appears that they are having more of an impact on you than you are on them. You start talking like them and acting like them in ways that clearly defy the standards of God's holiness.

You know that this needs to change. What do you do? How can you share Christ with them without conforming to their ways?

The Word:

1. In 1 Peter 1:14-16, what does it mean to be holy? Why is it important to be holy?
2. What is the difference between those who are obedient and those who live in ignorance?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1. What contaminates the body and spirit? What does the Bible say is the reason for avoiding such things?

The World:

1. How does the world believe we should be perfecting our bodies? In what ways is this different from what the Bible tells us?
2. In what ways can we be set apart from the world in reverence for God?
3. How does the world respond to people who walk in obedience to God?

The Application:

1. What would help you to walk in holiness?
2. How can you reach out to non-believers without being yoked to them?
3. How can we encourage others to walk in holiness?

What Questions do I have for my Family Group?

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Key Cross References:

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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.