

The Holy Life

“but like as he who called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living; because it is written, Ye shall be holy; for I am holy” 1 Peter 1:15-16 (ASV).

Scriptures abound that call us to renounce an unholy lifestyle. We are admonished: “put to death....whatever belongs to your earthly nature” (Colossians 3:5) and to “be holy in all you do” (1 Peter 1:15).

We are commanded to live the Holy life. This holy life to which we have been called is characterized by having a strong aversion to sin in any of its forms.

The holy life is one that is committed to truth and truthfulness. It is a life committed to righteousness with a high moral standard.

God’s holiness shines through our lives when we purpose to love as God loves, without reservations. This means we offer forgiveness and grace to ALL who may have wronged us. When we do this, God’s holiness is on continual display through us when we choose His ways above our ways.

This is what I call actively walking in holiness. It’s a place we choose to be. We place ourselves willingly in a position to actively walk in holiness. This choice we make leads us into a life of continual holiness or holy living.

All the provision we need comes from Christ’s death on the cross and gives us pardon for all the sins committed, along with the power to overcome any attempts of sin to grip our lives. God’s call to us for holy living is clear and compelling. There is provision through the cross which makes all things possible in the power of the Spirit who is at work in our lives.

Sin kills the spirit within us, but when we willingly turn from behaviors of sin we thrive with the Spirit and a holy life. A holy life is what pleases the Lord and as we live holy lives, we walk in the realm of the Spirit that keeps us separate from “worldly things.”

Holiness is a way of life that is freeing, fulfilling and fruitful. It is a powerful witness to a disenchanted world. May we, as God’s holy people, embrace

His call to a holy life. A call to a holy life is never more ALIVE than when we are living a holy life before the Lord.

Remember, when we are living a holy life, it will not only change us but also those around us.

Lord, we want to be holy as You are holy. We want to do the things You want us to do. We love You, Lord, and today we choose to serve only You. Today we choose to walk in Holiness.

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