

# Necessity of Holiness – Part 3

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: 1 Peter 1:13-16.

B. We are to be holy because God is holy.

C. The holiness of God is emphasized uniquely among God’s attributes. It describes his separateness and perfect character. (Isaiah 6; Revelation 4; 1 John 1:5)

II. God is to be our standard. (Ephesians 4:24)

III. We are to be holy in all that we do.

IV. Implications.

A. We must take all sin seriously.

1. Sin is rebellion against God. (Leviticus 16:21)

2. Sin is a despising of the person and Word of God. (2 Samuel 12:9-10)

3. Sin is a defiance of the Word of God. (1 Kings 13:21)

B. God has laid our iniquity on Jesus Christ.

C. Only by the power of the Spirit will we make progress in holiness.

**Application questions:**

1. What is our responsibility to our own holiness?

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2. How does God provide for our holiness?

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3. What is your action plan for growing in maturity as a Christian this week?

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