

# Pursuit of Holiness – Part 3

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I. Introduction.

- A. God has made provision for our holiness.
- B. We do have a responsibility. We are to pursue righteousness. (1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Peter 1:5; 3:14)

II. Develop Bible based convictions. (Ephesians 5:8-10, 17)

- A. God has given us teachers to instruct us. (Titus 1:1)
- B. It is God’s intent that knowledge from Scripture changes lives.
- C. Scripture... (2 Timothy 3:16)
  - 1. Is the source of knowledge about God’s will.
  - 2. Reproves us.
  - 3. Corrects us.
  - 4. Trains us in righteousness. (Ephesians 6:4; Hebrews 12:5ff; Ephesians 4:28)
- D. Holiness is to permeate every area of our lives including our attitude. (Philippians 2:3-4)

III. Reinforce convictions by commitment.

- A. Make a general commitment to be holy. (Romans 12:1-2)
- B. Make specific commitments about sin issues. (Daniel 1:8; Job 31:1)

**Application questions:**

- 1. What is your plan to develop your Bible based convictions?  
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- 2. Why is “my pastor said” not enough?  
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- 3. What commitments do you need to make about sin today? Explain.  
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