

The Pursuit of Holiness – Part 3

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I. Introduction.

A. God has made provision for holiness, so we are to make every effort. (2 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 12:14)

B. We have several things we can do to grow in holiness.

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

A. It is God's intent that knowledge from Scripture changes lives. (Titus 1:1; Colossians 1:9-10)

B. 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. (1 John 2:1; 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?

2. Why is "my pastor said" not enough?

3. What commitments do you need to make about sin today? Explain.
