Holiness – Part 3
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I. Introduction.
   A. The thing we enjoy doing is what we end up doing.
   B. There are three reasons we should be motivated.

II. The faithfulness of God. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)
   A. God is the one who will set us apart from a life of sin.
   B. Holiness is a work of God. (1 Thessalonians 3:11-12; 2 Thessalonians 1:11)

III. The grace of God. (Hebrews 4:15-16)
   A. Jesus understands when we are tempted because he was tempted in every way and yet without sin.
   B. Grace is God’s divine provision for whatever we need. (2 Timothy 2:1)
   C. We receive God’s grace through prayer. (Nehemiah 1)
      1. Attitude. (Philippians 2:3-4)
      2. What is pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

IV. The worthiness of God. (Revelation 4-5)
   A. God is worthy because he is our creator.
   B. God is worthy because he is our redeemer.

V. Conclusion. (Philippians 3:10)
Application questions:

1. Why is motivation important for holiness?

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2. How can you practically develop motivation through these three reasons?

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3. How can you help motivate other Christians toward holiness? Explain.

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