

# Pursuit of Holiness – Part 1

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## I. Introduction.

A. The topic of holiness has gotten some bad press.

B. Holiness is being conformed to the likeness of Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:29)

## II. We must not live like society around us but take off the old self and put on the new self. (Ephesians 4:17; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

A. We put off stealing and put on giving. (Colossians 3:12)

B. We must put off every hint of sexuality and put on thanksgiving. (Colossians 5)

C. We must put off unwholesome talk and put on building one another up. (Colossians 4:29)

## III. We should not grieve the Holy Spirit.

### **Application questions:**

1. Explain holiness.

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2. What are some other examples of putting off a behavior and putting another on?

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3. What is your action plan for growing in holiness this week? Explain.

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