HOLY #4: Be Holy as I am Holy

1 Peter 1:13-21

13 Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought
to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to
the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so
be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”
17 Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as
foreigners here in reverent fear. 18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as
silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your
fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 He was
chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. 21
Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your
faith and hope are in God.

The Command: Be Holy in All Your Conduct

Why should we pursue holiness?

1. Because our God is holy and we want to be more like Him.
2. Because Jesus purchased us with His blood.
3. Because holiness helps our witness.
4. Because holiness is our future.

Why do we struggle with holiness?

1. Because of old habits
2. Because the flesh remains
3. Because the devil lies
4. Because we want to fit in

The Christian Journey To Holiness

1. Justification: declared righteous in Christ
2. Sanctification: made righteous by Christ
3. Glorification: resurrected like Christ

A Holistic View of Sanctification

1. Identity
2. Desires
3. Thoughts
4. Words
5. Actions

Holiness Commitments

1. Determine your destination
2. Leave the past behind
3. Find a running partner
4. Fill your mind with godly content
5. Depend daily on God