

Chosen To Be Holy

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INTRODUCTION

Series Key Verse:

He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

(Eph. 1:4, ESV)

Big Idea:

SCRIPTURE

Eph. 4:17-32

EXPOSITION

I. Continuing to live your _____, _____ is a problem. (4:17-19)

A. You were _____ . (vs. 18)

B. Your _____ . (vs. 18b-19a)

C. You gave yourself to _____ instead of _____. (vs. 19b)

II. Building your _____, _____ is a process. (4:20-32)

Defining 'progressive sanctification': the life-long partnership with God in which the _____ the Scriptures and _____ the believer more like Christ. (Php. 2:12-13)

WHY should we pursue personal holiness?

- Ps. 15:1-2; Jas. 4:8

- Ps. 66:18
- 2 Ti. 2:20-21
- Php. 2:14-16; Heb. 12:14

HOW do we do it?

Parallel passage: Colossians 3:5-17

A. _____ old thinking and behavior. (vs. 20-23)

B. _____ new thinking and behavior. (vs. 24)

Paul then gives specific examples of how to do this (vs. 25-32)...

Then he gives another reason for putting off sin and putting on holiness in vs. 32.

APPLICATION(S)...(What should we do now?)

Make them specific, calendar-able and measurable or they won't happen.

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Recommended Resources

Holiness Day By Day (a 365 day devotional book), Jerry Bridges
The Pursuit of Holiness, Jerry Bridges
The Hole In Our Holiness, Kevin DeYoung