

Necessary Tensions

Week Five: How Holy? Part Two

Holy-fied

"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

"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."

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

1. Jesus becomes the _____ to God.

2. We _____ to His call.

A. Seen _____ by God through Jesus

"But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation..."

Colossians 1:22 (NIV)

B. Nature is _____.

"We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin."

Romans 6:6 (NLT)

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

*** Enabled to _____ holy.**

*** _____ by the Holy Spirit.**

"You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."

Romans 8:9 (NIV)

*** _____ by Jesus-followers.**

"Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more...For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life."

1 Thessalonians 4:1, 7 (NIV)

*** _____ to.**

"...be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

3. _____ the tension.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. ¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin..."

1 John 1:8-2:1a (NIV)

A. R _____ recognition.

B. R _____ rehearsal.

C. R _____ routine.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NIV)

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it."

Response: _____
