

The Passions of Christ
Living Holy Lives
1 Peter 1:16

Introduction - When we are saved, we are **RESCUED** from our former desires and actions.

I. **HOLINESS** Defined - 1 Peter 1:14-16

- Holy is the opposite of common or profane; to be different, distinct and separate - 1 Peter 2:9
- An emphatic demand placed upon our thinking, desires and actions
- Positive side/Christlikeness
- Negative side/Nonconformity to self

II. **BAD** Math - Mark 7:1-5

- Disciples were busy serving people - Mark 6:31
- Tradition (Greek Paradosis) to give alongside of; not the Law but observed with equal authority

III. **HYPOCRISY** Revealed - Mark 7:6-15

- Tradition replacing the original (neglect)
- Example: honor parent, meet their needs
- Using God to eliminate/nullify the Law - Exodus 20:12
- Defiled within - Mark 7:20-23

IV. Holiness **AFFIRMED** - Ephesians 4:17-24

- The choice to march to the beat of a different drum - Romans 12:1-2

Conclusion - May we **LIVE** as God desires.

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