



WEEK 5: HOLINESS DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. How does Mark Moore's explanation of holiness change or affirm the way you have understood it?
2. How is holiness different than perfection? Refer to 1 Peter 1:13-16 & Matthew 5:48
3. How is relationship the key to holiness? If relationship is so important, then why did God give us rules? What do the rules do for us, for others, and for God?
4. Is there an aspect of performance involved in holiness or does God choose how holy we become in life?
5. How do you grow in holiness?
6. How do you make your desires line up with what God desires for you?
7. In your experience, why does someone's attempt to be holy by behavior modification lead to hypocrisy, secrets, guilt, judgment, and pride? (Answer one topic at a time.)
8. Are there things you assume pastors, missionaries, or professionals in ministry can do for God that you are not as capable of accomplishing?
9. Is there anything in your life you've kept secret that could be holding you back from pursuing holiness?
10. Do you have an area of life where your actions don't line up with what you know God expects of you?

ACTION STEPS

1. Seek out a place to serve voluntarily so you can tap into God's purpose for you.
2. Spend five minutes praying to God to reveal where you are struggling to live by God's moral standards, and write them down. After that, spend 5-10 minutes praying that God will give you the strength to overcome.