

Holiness – Our Responsibility

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I. Introduction.

II. Our responsibility toward holiness lies in developing Bible based convictions. (Ephesians 5:10, 17; 2 Timothy 3:16)

- A. All the Scripture is teaching. We must know it, so that we know what God wants us to do.
- B. The Scriptures reproof us to correct us and show us how God wants us to live.
- C. The Bible trains us like parents.
- D. The Spirit of God takes the Word of God and applies it to a specific situation. (Ephesians 4:28)
- E. We should take the principles from the Word and God and pray for God to change us.
- F. How we obey God's commandments. (James 1:22)
 - 1. Look intently. (Proverbs 2:1-3, 9-12)
 - a. We need to apply what we have learned.
 - b. We need a program for developing.
 - 2. Do not forget.
 - 3. Do it.

III. Make a commitment to live by your convictions.

- A. To a holy life. (1 John 2:1)
- B. To deal with areas that we have particular problems with. (Job 31:1; Daniel 1:8)

IV. The discipline of daily choices. (Titus 2:11-12)

- A. The grace of God teaches us to say no to ungodliness and worldly passions.
- B. We are to train ourselves with godliness as an objective in mind. (1 Timothy 4:7; Hebrews 5:14; 12:11)
- C. Some are disciplined unto ungodliness. We should be disciplined unto godliness. (2 Peter 2:14)
- D. We are training ourselves for something one way or another.
- E. We must offer ourselves as slaves to righteousness. (Romans 6:19)

Application questions:

1. What is your responsibility toward holiness?

2. What is your plan for getting to know the Bible better? Explain.

3. How can you prepare yourself to make better daily choices for holiness? Explain.
