

Purifying Ourselves

1 John 3:1-3 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1. God's desire is that His children _____ holiness with _____.

1 John 3:3, 1 Thessalonians 4:1, Matthew 5:6, 1 Timothy 6:11, 2 Timothy 2:22, 2 Peter 1:5-8, Philippians 3:12-14, Ephesians 1:4, 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2 Peter 3:11, Titus 2:12

2. Most Christians believe that whatever character _____ and holiness _____ that we have when we die, or He returns, will be _____.

3. He will _____ our _____ and make them like the _____ of Jesus, which is amazing to think about. **1 John 3:1-3, Philippians 3:20-21**

4. The church, over the years, has _____ the _____ for holiness significantly.

5. A _____ level of fervency for _____ is now called _____.

6. The pursuit of holiness becomes _____ when we become _____ and _____ of others who are judged to be less holy than we are. **1 Corinthians 10:12**

7. In our personal pursuit of holiness, we will need to establish personal _____, guidelines, and _____ not necessarily in the Bible; _____ projects those on others. **Romans 14:22**

8. Holiness becomes _____ when we expect it of _____.

9. Our personal pursuit of holiness ought to be done _____.

10. Our holy lifestyle will prompt _____ and we ought to be ready to _____, help, and _____. **1 Peter 3:15-16**

11. A major _____ in determining whether our pursuit of holiness is _____ is our _____. **Matthew 6:1, Matthew 23:5-6, Colossians 3:23-24**

12. A basic truth in pursuing holiness is that the _____ must be changed before the _____ can be changed. Our _____ must become holy before our _____ can be holy. **Matthew 23:25-26**

13. The way we change our _____ is by faithfully _____ the basic _____ of the Christian life.

14. The decision to pursue holiness on the _____ is like the decision to pursue good _____, it is mostly about _____ and _____.

15. We need to spend time with God in _____ and _____ Him for His _____ daily. **2 Corinthians 3:5, 2 Corinthians 4:7, Psalm 18:31-34,**

John 15:4-5, Philippians 4:13, Ephesians 3:16, Ephesians 6:10, Isaiah 40:29-31, Psalm 10:17, Psalm 119:28, Hebrews 4:16

16. A major discipline for a healthy _____ is _____ the _____ every day. **Psalms 19:7-11, Hebrews 5:12-14, 1 Peter 2:2**

17. A hard discipline, but very important is to _____ and _____ on key Bible verses. **Psalm 119:9-11, Psalms 37:31**

18. A very important discipline in the pursuit of holiness is _____ - _____ and _____ of sin. **1 John 1:9, Psalm 32:1-5**

19. _____ God well corporately, during the week, and don't _____ about anything. **Philippians 4:4, Philippians 2:14-15, Ephesians 5:19-20**

20. A basic discipline is to _____ regularly and often with other Christians to _____ and to be _____. **Hebrews 10:24-25**