

Holiness 2 Corinthians 6:11 – 7:4

Accept A New And Clear Identity.

1. I **belong** completely to God and live **to please and serve** Him more and more because of Jesus.
2. Holiness is both an **accomplished fact** and an **unfinished process**. **1 Corinthians 6:11**
3. Holiness is a **gradual, ongoing transformation** of my life.
4. I must **cooperate** with the Holy Spirit to become holy.
Philippians 2:12-13

Don't Become Isolated From Non-Christians.

1. I must avoid two extremes:
 - Assuming **staying away** from unbelievers will make becoming holy easier.
 - Trying to **minimize or erase** all the distinctions between unbelievers and me.
2. Scripture never asks me to **shun or withdraw** from unbelievers altogether. **1 Corinthians 5:10**

Be Wise And Prayerful. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

1. Does **my culture or Scripture** determine how I live my life before God? Scripture **trumps** culture.
2. If Scripture - not my culture - is my final authority, how can I **apply it faithfully** to my life today?
 - When Scripture is clear and specific, **I obey it**.
1 Corinthians 6:9-10
 - When Scripture is not clear and specific, I **“do my theology.”** **1 Corinthians 7:39; 7:12-13; 10:19-20, 27**
 - When Scripture is not clear and specific, I accept the fact **gray areas** will still exist.