

FUSION Q's... Holiness Part 1: What is it?

Discussion Questions

Q1. When you think of the word “holiness” what images come to your mind?

Q2. Do you think holiness is an important part of your faith? Why or why not?

Q3. Do you think it is possible for a person to live a “holy” life? Why or why not?

Q4. Give some examples of people you think live(d) a holy life and the reason they come to mind.

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Q5. Is it possible to live a life that pleases God? How?

Q6. What does it mean to be sanctified?

[Leader: The word has 2 meanings – 1 we have been made clean and 2 the process of becoming like Jesus]

Q7. Why do you think it important for the follower of Jesus to avoid sexual immorality, control his body, or take advantage of people?

Q8. What happens to the person who rejects this advice?

Q9. Do you think it is possible for YOU to live a holy life – one that pleases God? Why or why not?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (NIV)

¹Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

³It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should learn to control his own body^[a] in a way that is holy and honorable, ⁵not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; ⁶and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. ⁷For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit.