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 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
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Goals For 2021
Theme
 A Church with a Mind to Work
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Brian Anderson will be preaching today.

We are now in week #39 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin's father
 Pam Caudill
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Anita Rochner
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas
 Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen
 Roseanne Dennison, Mark Maudlin

Sanctification: Rom. 12:1-2 James 4:4

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Heb. 9:22-28

Scripture Reading
 AM: I Peter 1:14-19
 PM: Col. 3:1-15

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 14

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To Be Holy

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Intro: This month we're going to focus on the idea of "Sanctification." The word means, "to be set apart." Synonymous words that we'll use interchangeably this month is Holy, Saint, and Sanctified. This morning let's take a look at what it means to be Holy.

- I. Commitment**
 Heb. 12:14
- II A Way of Thinking**
 Prov. 15:26, Rom. 12:1ff, Eph. 4:23
 Js 1:27, I Pet. 1:23
- III. A Command That We Keep**
 I Pet. 1:14-16, 2 Tim. 3:13, I Jn 2:6
- IV. An Attitude We Develop**
 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1
- V. Characteristic of God**
 I Pet. 1:15-16, Eph. 5:1
- VI. God's Judgment**
 I Pet. 1:17ff, Rom. 14:12, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rom. 11:22, Heb. 11:31
- VII. The Sacrifice of God**
 I Pet. 1:18-19, Rom. 5:8, Is 53:5-6, Eph. 1:7

Set Apart In Christ

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I. _____

Col 3:1, Mt 7:7; 5:7, Acts 17:27
Heb. 11:6, 1 Pet. 2:2, 2 Pet. 3:18
2 Tim. 2:2, Prov. 11:30

II. _____

Col 3:2, Mt 6:19-21, Phil. 1:17
Rom. 1:15, 1 Pet 3:15, 2 Tim. 2:15
Deut 5:1, Hosea 4:6, Is 55:8-9
Prov. 14:12, 2 Pet. 3:18

III. _____

Col. 3:5-7, Gal. 5:19-21

IV. Put _____

Col. 3:8-9, Eph. 4:29, Heb. 12:1-2
Eph. 4:25, Rev. 21:8

V. Put _____

Col. 3:12-14, Gal. 3:27, Col. 3:10

VI Result? The _____ of God

Col. 3:15, Phil. 4:7, 9, Prov. 13:15

God Is Holy, Holy, Holy

We've spoken often this month about how Holy and Sanctified mean the same thing. The Bible speaks of God as Holy or Sanctified, set apart from the world. When the prophet Isaiah had the privilege of peering into the heavenly realm of the Almighty God and to see Him sitting on His throne and to see the activity of the heavenly beings around Him, the prophet was overwhelmed with awe at what he saw and heard. The cry of those in the presence of Jehovah penetrated the ears and the heart, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" (Isa. 6:3). Isaiah's immediate and instinctive response was to yield to the Lord, "Use me!" What an experience! What a heart!

The apostle John apparently saw the same awe-inspiring scene and heard the same glorious praise. The ceaseless cry of those in the presence of Jehovah penetrates the ears and the heart, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" (Rev. 4:8). What an experience that must have been!

In both the Old Testament and the New Testament, we find only one quality of God in triplicate: His holiness. He is almighty and gracious and loving and faithful. But none of these characteristics are shouted in triplicate around His throne. His holiness is His defining quality—identifying both who and what He is. It is that quality, above all others, that ought to impact and shape my life in striving to serve Him.

There are certain things that my holy God calls upon me TO DO. He tells me to submit to Him (Jas. 4:7), to yield my will to His will (Jas. 4:15), to seek His church first in my life (Matt. 6:33), to worship Him every week (Heb. 10:25; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; 11:17-34), to put others ahead of myself (Phil. 2:3-4), to serve my brethren (Gal. 5:13), to honor my elders (Heb. 13:17), to seek the lost (Luke 19:10), to teach others the gospel of Christ (Mark 16:15), etc. There are a number of reasons for me to do these things, but perhaps above all others is that my God is holy, holy, holy! If I want to be like Him and honor Him, then I must also be holy in all of my conduct (1 Pet. 1:15). That impacts my thoughts, my choices, my words, my actions—my whole life.

Likewise, there are certain things that my holy God calls upon me NOT TO DO. He tells me to abstain from fleshly lusts (1 Pet. 2:11), sexual immorality (1 Thess. 4:3), alcoholic beverage (Eph. 5:18; 1 Pet. 4:3), filthy language (Col. 3:8), covetousness (Heb. 13:5), anger (Col. 3:8), hatred (Gal. 5:20), yes, every form of evil in general (1 Thess. 5:22). I will be eager to refrain from these things because my God is holy, holy, holy, and I want to (1) please Him and (2) be like Him. Striving to be holy, like Him, impacts my thoughts, my choices, my words, my actions—my whole life. May my instinctive response to God's holiness be like Isaiah—a yielding heart that says, "Here am I, Lord. Use me!"