

## 1) We Are Called To Be “Set Apart”

A. Paul Repeats this 3 times (v. 3,4,7).

- 1) Sanctification – *the process of making or becoming holy, set apart, sanctification, holiness, consecration.*
- 2) Leviticus 8 & 21.

## 1 Peter 2:9-11

But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup> for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.

## 1 Peter 1:15-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your behavior*; <sup>16</sup> because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

## 2 Timothy 2:20-22

Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. <sup>22</sup> Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

## 2) We Must Be Sexually Pure (v.3)

A. Galatians 5:16-21

B. May We Follow 2 Simple Rules:

- 1) Do not be immoral before marriage or during (Heb. 13:4; Prov. 5:15-20).
- 2) Do not even think about it (Mat. 5:27-28).

C. May We Prepare Our Mind Like Job (Job 31:1).

## Job 31:1

**“I have made a covenant  
with my eyes;  
How then could I gaze at a virgin?”**

## 3) We Must Possess Our Vessel in Sanctification & Honor (v.4)

A.1 Corinthians 6:12-20

- 1) Our Responsibilities to God:
  - a. Remember who owns our bodies
  - b. Remember how it was purchased
  - c. Stop being selfish with our vessels
  - d. Act accordingly & set ourselves apart from the world & start honoring God

## 3) We Must Possess Our Vessel in Sanctification & Honor (v.4)

B. Could We Currently Proclaim Our Vessels Are “Sanctified” for God?

- 1) Are we:
  - a. Desensitized?
  - b. Dressing like the world?
  - c. Talking like the world?
  - d. Raising a generation to care too much about “rights of passage” instead of the word of God?