

2. Holy God wants a Holy People

Our Holy God wants a Holy people to follow and worship him.

Look at the following verses on the Holiness of the people of God.

Exo 19:5,6 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.

Lev 11:44, 45 I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves about on the ground. I am the Lord who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy.

1 Peter 1:15,16 but just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

1 Thes 4:4,7 That each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Eph 5:8-10 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light

consists of all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.

MEMORIZE: 1 Peter 1: 15,16

VERSE STUDY FORM

Pick one of the verses on the opposite page and complete the verse study form.

1. The command ‘be holy’ seems nebulous. What does this mean to you?

1. Pick a key word and define it.

Key Word: _____

3. Select of these verses and paraphrase it. (Rewrite the verse in your own words.)

4. How can I apply the truth of this verse to my life today?

Discussion: What do HOLY people do? What do HOLY people NOT do? Who defines Holy/ unholy living?