

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Holiness means being "set apart." How does this understanding of being set apart for God influence your daily decisions and actions?

2. What areas in your life do you feel you need accountability in order to grow in holiness? How can the group pray for and support you on this journey?

## PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

# MESSAGE NOTES

"Different" series

Matt Harvey

"Different Living"

Crossroads Christian Church

1 Peter 1:13-19

October 10 & 13, 2024

Holiness is not a \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 23:25-28

Holiness is not always having it all \_\_\_\_\_.

How to pursue Holiness:

1. Accept the Good News of the \_\_\_\_\_ ... daily.

Romans 12:1-2

2. Read and \_\_\_\_\_ from the Bible ... daily.

1 Peter 2:1-3

3. Encourage and \_\_\_\_\_ by someone ... daily.

4. Live for an audience of \_\_\_\_\_ ... daily.

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# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of October 13, 2024

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are some standards or beliefs that people use to guide how they live their lives?

2. What is the difference between a value and a belief? Why is it important to understand the distinction between the two?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. **1 Peter 1:13-19** calls Christians to be holy as God is holy. If you are a Christian, how do you personally understand and apply holiness in your life? If you're not a Christian, does the concept of holiness hold any significance to you?

2. The sermon states that "Jesus doesn't make bad people good; He brings dead people to life." In light of **Ephesians 2:4-5**, how does this truth reshape your understanding of holiness and transformation through Christ?

3. As we grow in our relationship with Jesus and pursue holiness, we often feel tension between who God calls us to be and the expectations of the world. How have you experienced this tension in your own life?

Can you share some examples of how you've navigated these struggles?

4. **Romans 12:1-2** talks about renewing our minds. How does regularly renewing your mind through Scripture help you practically pursue holiness in your daily life?

Additionally, what role do others play in supporting your pursuit of holiness and in helping you renew your mind?

5. In the message, Matt said, "holiness brings freedom, not bondage." According to **John 8:31-32**, we are encouraged to remain in Christ and stay rooted in His Word. How do these two practices—abiding in Jesus and His teachings—help us experience the true freedom described in these verses?