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who

you are

## Holiness

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1 Peter 1:10-16

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Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 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."

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Holiness: *What Is It?*

### **1 Peter 1:15**

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.*”

“Of course to be holy means moral behavior, but these words in Leviticus 11 are not given on the context of moral commands and prohibitions to people but the context of ceremonial restrictions pertaining to clean and unclean things, for belonging to God, living on his terms, reserving ourselves for him, delighting in him, obeying in him, honoring him, these are more fundamental than the specifics of obedience we label morality.”

- Tim Keller, *Our Call: Holy Living*

Holiness: *How Does It Grow In Us?*

Holiness must be holistic: head, hands, and heart.

### **1 Peter 1:13**

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### **1 Peter 1:14**

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“There are two ways in which a practical moralist may attempt to displace from the human heart its love of the world—either by a demonstration of the world's vanity, so as that the heart shall be prevailed upon simply to withdraw its regards from an object that is not worthy of it; or, by setting forth another object, even God, as more worthy of its attachment, so as that the heart shall be prevailed upon not to resign an old affection, which shall have nothing to succeed it, but to exchange an old affection for a new one.”

- Thomas Chalmers, *The Expulsive Power Of A New Affection*