

Monday **Holy**
10/24/11

As a follower of Jesus Christ, you should be able to identify distinctions between yourself and the world. God has always desired a people he would call his own; those who would follow his ways.

READ: Leviticus 20:22-26

QUESTIONS: What does it mean to defile? What did the Lord do for Israel (verse 24)? What did he expect Israel to do? What do you hear God saying to you in this passage?

Pray Daily Prayer

Wednesday **Blameless**
10/26/11

Christ's sacrifice for you leaves you blameless before God. Jesus paid the penalty for your sin and you are clean. It is important to remain clean as you live the rest of your life for him.

READ: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

QUESTIONS: Who is the one who sanctifies you? What is the expectation of your sanctification? How do you think we are kept blameless until Jesus returns? Who will work to keep you blameless? What part can you play (verse 22)?

Pray Daily Prayer

**3. Sanctification is the
of God in the life of the
believer in order to make
one holy.**

Tuesday **Be Holy**
10/25/11

Peter quotes the Old Testament law concerning holiness. Through salvation, a change takes place in your life. You are expected to continue to live in that change.

READ: 1 Peter 1:13-15

QUESTIONS: Name the five things Peter writes about in this passage that are necessary for followers of Christ? Meditate upon these five examples. What do you think Peter means as he writes about conforming to evil desires? How well do you live out these examples? What do you find difficult?

Pray Daily Prayer

Thursday **Love**
10/27/11

We respond to the work of the Holy Spirit in us as we remain obedient to his Word through our actions.

READ: Matthew 5:43-48

QUESTIONS: What do you think Jesus means when he says to be perfect? How close are you to this type of perfection? What is the main thought in this passage? How do you believe God is calling you to be perfect? How is God calling you to respond to this passage?

Pray Daily Prayer

Answers:
Make holy ~ set apart ~
continuing work

All scripture is from the NIV (New International Version) Bible unless noted

TODAY'S MESSAGE

**Building Blocks:
Sanctifi-What?**

Ephesians 3:14-4:6

1. Sanctification means to

2. Holy means something that is
_____ **from**
the common.

Winning the county for Christ

**Friday
10/28/11**

Press On!

Salvation is not the end. It is the beginning of an incredible life with God!!

READ: Philippians 3:12-4:1

QUESTIONS: Did Paul believe he had attained perfection yet? What was he doing in order to gain perfection? How are you living up to what you have already attained? How are you straining toward what lies ahead? Sanctification is also about following examples. What kinds of examples are we expected to follow? On what are you expected to set your mind? How is God calling you to respond to this scripture?

Pray Daily Prayer

**Saturday and Sunday
10/29/11-10/30/11**

The World

The world is described as the place where evil desires run rampant. As a follower of Christ, we are heirs of the kingdom of heaven and expected to live accordingly.

READ: 1 John 2:15-17

QUESTIONS: What does it mean, "to love the world?" How does John describe, "the world"? Do you see yourself living in the world or in the kingdom? How is God calling you?

Pray Daily Prayer

Building Blocks:

Sanctifi-What?

When you surrendered to Christ and exalted him as Lord of your life, you began the process of sanctification. God continues to fashion you into the person he created you to be through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pray daily for our church family...

Paul Bailey, Christy Baker, Larry Brinley, Wayne Day, Amy Denlinger, Connie Flatter, Patsy & Bud Gable, Preston Geesaman, Shannon Hall, Laura Hart, Heidi Linebaugh, Bette Reamer, Margaret Richards, Mary Rodeheffer, Rachel Silknitter, Mark Simpson, Dale Sink, Tom Stucke, and Mary Williams.

Condolences to...

...the family of Jim Irwin.

...the family of Chester Rice.

...the family of Joanne Toman.

...the family of Gene Riegle.

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October 22 & 23, 2011
Jeff Harper

MY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

DAILY PRAYER:

Continue your work in me, O God, as I humbly submit myself to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

...who love God wholeheartedly and love others as themselves

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