

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #5 Holiness
September 17 & 20, 2020



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2. What stood out to you from the sermon this week?

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3. In the message we learned, “You are holy not because of your performance but because of God’s proclamation.” What are the practical implications of that statement for your life?

How is that statement similar to (and different from) Titus 3:5?

4. Read Titus 3:3-8, Romans 9:30-32, and 2 Timothy 1:9. What theme do you notice in common in these verses?

How do these verses show that we do not have to earn God’s favor and selection?

5. Because God chooses us as a free gift (Romans 5:15-17, Ephesians 2:8-9, etc) and not from us earning this favor, how do you find yourself responding to that gift?

Are there actions you undertake to remind yourself that God has set you apart?

6. In your experience, why do attempts to be holy by behavior modification lead to hypocrisy? Secrets? Guilt? Judgment? Pride?
7. Read 2 Samuel 11 and Psalm 51. What does David’s moral failure and his response to God reveal to us about personal holiness?
8. Read Exodus 19:6, 2 Corinthians 7:1, and 1 Peter 2:9. What comes to mind as you consider these verses in light of holiness? How is God challenging you through these verses?
9. Do you have an area of life where your actions don’t reflect your appreciation toward God or His presence in your life?
10. What has this study taught you about holiness?
11. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Your past does not determine your future.

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