

The Impact Of Holiness (Isaiah 6:3, 1 Peter 1:14-16)

(How Does God's Holiness Affect our Lives?)

"God's holiness is not *an aspect* of who he is or what he does; no, God's holiness is *the essence* of who he is. If you were to ask, "How is the holiness of God revealed?" the only right answer would be, "In everything he does."

Everything God thinks, desires, speaks and does is utterly holy in every way."

- Paul Tripp

The Holiness of God Provides

- 1. Comfort
- 2. Motivation
 - 1. Towards Righteousness
 - 2. Towards Mission
- 3. Perspective It impacts how I see myself and others.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is an area of your life right now that has you feeling unsettled?
 - What is a promise of God that you can fall back on? How does God's Holiness alter your view of that promise?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 1:3 through 1 Peter 2:12.
 - 1. In light of God's holiness and interaction with us what should our response be?
- 3. Read Luke 7:41-47
 - Have you ever thought about the impact your view of your sin might have on your ability to love others?

What is one area of your life that you need to begin to look at differently in light of God's holiness?

Who is someone you need to begin to look at differently in light of God's Holiness?

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Isaiah 6:3 (ESV)

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:14-16 (ESV)

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

Luke 7:41-47(ESV)