

# Living a Life of Holiness

*1 Peter 1:14–16*

*1 Thessalonians 4:1–3*

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## I. What is Holiness

“A holy life will make the deepest impression.  
Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine.”  
— D.L. Moody

- Positional holiness occurs at salvation. We are set apart to be saved
  - Practical holiness is pursued by the believer every day
  - The Lord is calling us to chase after holiness
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## II. What do we compare holiness to?

- God’s holiness is the perfection of the attributes of God. It is His exclusiveness and perfection
- What are the attributes of God?

### Isaiah 11:1–2

- The Seven Spirits of God:
  - The Spirit of the Lord (His essence)
  - The Spirit of Wisdom
  - The Spirit of Understanding
  - The Spirit of Counsel
  - The Spirit of Might
  - The Spirit of Knowledge
  - The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord

### Zechariah 4:1–6

#### Revelation 4:5

- The candlestick represents the seven spirits of the Lord. His desire is to consume us and invites us into His holiness

### **III. Holiness in the Bible through the Garden of Eden**

- The Garden of Eden was a picture of perfect holiness between God and man
- The two trees in the garden are foundational to Biblical history and also form the spiritual landscape of our lives today:
  - The Tree of Life
  - The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil
- Our view of God determines our approach to God

#### **Key Words:**

- Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil: Learned Behavior / Rules
  - Tree of Life: Heart / Relationship
  - Holiness must come from the heart and not a learned behavior
  - Our relationship with the Lord must become a behavior and not just a belief
  - Holiness is obeying and submitting
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### **IV. Living a Life of Holiness brings Power**

- Adam had authority over the Garden of Eden when he was living in holiness and relationship with the Lord

#### **Acts 19:13–16**

- The authority of the Lord only comes through relationship