**HOLINESS DESCRIBED: Undesirable - Impossible**

John 17:17–19 • 2 Timothy 1:9

**HOLINESS DEFINED**Isaiah 6:1–4, 40:25 • Revelation 4:8

**Wholly Distinctive Different**

**Totally Set Apart and Devoted to God**

**GOD…**

John 17:19 • Hebrews 10:14

**made** you holy.

Deuteronomy 7:6 • Romans 1:7 • 1 Corinthians 1:7, 30 • 2 Corinthians 1:1 Ephesians 1:1–4 • Philippians 1:1 • Colossians 1:2

2 Thessalonians 1:10 • 1 Peter 1:2 • Jude 1:3 • Revelation 22:21

**is making** you holy.

(The New Testament) 1 Peter 1:15–16

**HOW? By His Truth**

Romans 12:2 • John 17:17

**Heard - Grasped - Applied**

**What? So What? Now What?**

**WHAT IF HOLINESS…**

**1. …**and **happiness** are synonymous?

2. …isn’t an **accident?**

Leviticus 20:7, 26 • Romans 12:1

*Until we’re wholly God’s people we won’t be God’s holy people!!*

3. … isn’t **effortless?**

Hebrews 12:14 • 2 Peter 1:5, 3:10–13

**REWIND**

❶ From this past weekend’s teaching, what stood out to you? What did you find most useful/helpful? What about any questions and/or disagreements?

➋ When you think about holiness, what other words, people, ideas, pictures etc. come to mind?

**DISCUSS**

➌ Write down what the following verses tell us about what real holiness looks like.

Isaiah 8:11–16

Colossians 3:12–17

1 Thessalonians 4:3–7

Dig a little deeper

Search out commentaries, concordances, Google to see what else the Bible says about holiness.

**DECIDE & DO**

➍ Holiness doesn’t happen by accident! What does it/should it look like for you to work hard (make every effort) toward holiness?

How do we make sure that this doesn’t just become another version of exhausting, discouraging “Just Try Harder” Christianity?