

Holiness

Definition

The quality of being holy or sanctified

Hebrews 12:14

Peace and holiness are tied together what does that mean?

This means if you are not at peace you are not holy and if you are not holy you are not at peace!

It is our personal responsibility to live at peace with other and to work on our holiness coz without it we will not be able to see God

Quiz

Are you at peace and harmony with your spouse? Your brothers and sisters ? Your family ? Work mates? Relatives and neighbors?

It all depends on me not them!

Based on this scripture, how many of us can see God if he was to come today?

God's Plans on Holiness

1Thess 4:3

We are to be instructed and so we are supposed to take instructions from our leaders

Back to holiness topic!

It's God's plan to be made holy, to be sanctified or purified

God has promised our sanctification, we only need to be available for the work to continue

There are things that destroys our holiness

We may focus on sexual immorality as the only thing that brings immorality but each and everything that is against God's will destroys the very purity and sanctity that God performs in our lives

You might not be immoral but you are angry with your brother or sister, or you might be gossiping others or bitter with others. And that destroys your holiness

1. Purity of the Heart

Definition

Its the state of being spotless, clean and fresh, its being free from sin or moral wrongs, being blameless

Pure hearts are spotless, clean, fresh, free from sin and what is morally wrong and blameless

Mark 12:28-30

Loving God involves heart, soul, mind and strength

This four aspect of human forms who we are

As we come to church we need to ask ourselves is there any part of us or me that is absent?

We need to engage our entire self to the worship of our King

Matthew 5:8

God desires that we love him with all our hearts but how can a heart that is impure love him?

We are supposed to see God's face each and every time in all circumstances and this calls for pure in Heart

What is the condition of your heart this morning?

Is there some impurities inside our hearts? They are blocking us from seeing God's face on a daily bases

Go ahead and talk about it and repent

Rev 3:20-21

Jesus is waiting to get inside our hearts and purify us

Repentance brings holiness , therefore we need to go ahead and repent

Amen