

Cloverdale Baptist Church:: Sermon Notes

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-25

The Heart Of The Matter: DNA #4 Holiness

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Introduction:

Danger #1: Focus on good things, missing your first love (out of extreme balance). Everything must flow out of a love relationship with Jesus.

Danger #2: Focus on externals without a heart relationship with Jesus. Truth without a relationship with Jesus can lead to pride.

Driving Passion For Cloverdale Baptist Church In Our Longing To Bring Glory To God: **Holiness without Legalism**

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Pursue Holiness In Every Area Of Your Life:

Why?

We are in a family relationship with God

God is Holy and we are to be like Him

God is THE Judge

The Gospel

Implications:

| R_____ ***A Proper View Of God***

| R_____ ***In The Gospel***

| R_____ ***Out Sin In Your Life***

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:15-16

The Heart Of The Matter: DNA #4 For Small Groups

Question: What comes into your mind when you hear the word HOLY? What do you think comes into the minds of people in the world?

Call To Worship: Revelation 4:1-11

Why is it important that we clearly set out who God wants us to be as a church? What would the dangers of not doing this be?

Define holiness together from a Biblical standpoint.

What are some stories in the Bible that remind us of the holiness of God?

| Look up and discuss: Leviticus 11:44; Ephesians 4:22-24; 1 John 1:5; Hebrews 12:14; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:13; 2 Peter 3:14; Colossians 3:5; 2 Corinthians 7:1

Why is it so important that a pursuit of holiness is always done in the context of the Gospel of Grace?

Discuss the four reasons for being holy in the context of 1 Peter 1, and interact on why you think that God put them here.

Why is it so important that we have a proper view of God in our desire as a church to be HOLY? Isaiah 6:1-5; Jer. 9:23-24.

Interact with Tozer, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us...were we able to extract from any man a complete answer to the question, 'what comes into your mind when you think about God?' we might predict with certainty the spiritual future of that man"

What does redeemed mean?

Why is rejoicing in the Gospel so important in our pursuit of holiness?

What are some ways you can root out sin in your life?

How can you avoid legalism in your passionate pursuit of holiness?

Discuss church discipline and why you think it is important?

How can we as a church more effectively pursue holiness?