Luke 4:31-37

Be in your engagement

Be in your learning

Do something that amazes the 4:33-35

Bein your character Holy - separate, set apart, superior Holiness - purity, perfection The Holy One - perfectly pure in all attributes

Just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; because it is written: 'You must be holy, because I am holy.' 1 Pet.1:15-16 (Lev 20:26)

Be in your holiness

In view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, **holy** and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live **holy** and godly lives. 2 Peter 3:10-11

As God's chosen people, **holy** and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion,kindness,humility,gentleness & patience. Make allowance for each other's short-comings, & forgive anyone who offends you. Col.3:12f

Do something that amazes the 4:36-37

Be intolerant of

The people were <u>not</u> amazed that...

The people were amazed that...

Be enthusiastic for

For personal reflection, or group discussion

- 1. What are characteristics that cause amazement?
- 2. List some advantages of consistent church attendance.
- 3. What personal qualities do you need to possess in order to be a really good learner? What external factors help you learn? Are you a better learner now than when you were in school?
- 4. Remind yourself of the definition of 'Holy' (overleaf). Do you have 'holy' things in your home?
- 5. Read these verses, and identify their key instructions regarding personal holiness. 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2 Peter 3:10-11, Romans 12:1, Colossians 3:12-13.
- 6. Read Luke 4:35. Is it fair to say that Jesus was intolerant?
- 7. How are holiness and intolerance so closely connected?

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