

How to be holy, without being holier-than-thou

- 13 Therefore, thoroughly prepare your minds for action.
Be sober.
Lock your anticipation completely
on the grace to be given you
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- 14 As obedient children,
do not conform to the passions of your former ignorance.
- 15 But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do,
16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Be holy = Be = Be
The term, "Holier than Thou" is found in Isaiah 65:1-5

1. I am to live in holy

Key words: S P T
We are called into 1 Corinthians 1:9

2. I am to think with holy

My holy attitude is humble 1 Peter 1:2, Ephesians 1:4
God has only one intended destiny for mankind: holiness. His only goal is to produce saints. Oswald Chambers

3. I am to function in holy

"Be holy in you " 1 Peter 1:15

4. I am to live in holy

"be holy, because " Leviticus 11:44

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 19 July 2020

- Today – Agnes, Mary P
Mon – Tony and Dianne
Tues – Elsie and Bert
Wed – Colin and Rhonda
Thur – Phil and Louise
Fri – Mark, Lisa, & Thomas
Sat – Ray and Helen
Sun – Aileen and George

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Read Isaiah 65:1-5. What does it look like God wants? What does it look like these people saying to God? Suggest a couple of ways in which we, today, can avoid their problems.
2. Theologians talk about, 'Positional holiness', and 'Progressive holiness'. What do those two terms suggest to you? How do you think those two terms relate to one another?
3. Look back at 1 Peter 1:13-14. In what ways do those instructions enhance v15-16?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:15. The first half of this verse explains the reason for what follows. Explain thinking behind that reason.
5. In that same verse, we are told to be holy in "all" we "do". A lot of what we "do" is not religious, so how can we be holy in "all" we do?
6. Read the quote by Oswald Chambers. Assuming he might be correct, what would you suggest God do to achieve His goal?

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