

Godliness

[NEW BELIEVER'S] Bible Study

Study 12

In the last study, we learned how to have patience, which is an important part of holy living. In the Bible, *godliness* refers to piety and reverence toward God. One major aspect of godliness is *holiness*, which is defined as sanctity, or separation from all that is sinful or impure or morally imperfect. One short and simple definition of holiness is “separation to God.”

Let’s open this study by memorizing 1 Peter 1:15–16:

BUT NOW YOU MUST BE HOLY IN EVERYTHING YOU DO, JUST AS GOD—WHO CHOSE YOU TO BE HIS CHILDREN—IS HOLY. FOR HE HIMSELF HAS SAID, ‘YOU MUST BE HOLY BECAUSE I AM HOLY’.

As Christians, we should all desire to be more like Christ. Because one of the many attributes of God is His holiness, we should try to be holy.

In this study, you will learn about:

- The holiness of God.
- How we can live a godly life.

Remember to use your own words to write out your answers. Do not just copy the Bible verses.

1. What do we learn about God in these Bible verses?

(Psalm 99:9) _____

(1 John 1:5) _____

Holiness is an attribute of each of the three persons in the Trinity.

2. How do the following Scriptures refer to:

God the Father (Isaiah 41:14) _____

God the Son (Acts 3:14) _____

God the Spirit (Ephesians 4:30) _____

3. How does God show His holiness in Isaiah 5:16? _____

4. How does God feel about sin? (Psalm 45:7) _____

Because God is holy, atonement for sins must be made before the sinner can approach and have fellowship with Him. We can only approach God through the shed blood of His Son Jesus Christ.

5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20–21

Who was sinless? _____

Who was made to be sin for us? _____

What do we become in Christ? _____

6. What are God's people called in Romans 8:27 and Ephesians 1:15–18? _____

Saint means "holy one." In Jesus, we are *made holy* or *set apart* to God.

7. What are we told to pursue in 1 Timothy 6:11? _____

The most frequent use of the word *holy* in the New Testament is to identify God's Spirit as the Holy Spirit. We are transformed and able to live a holy life only by the power of God's Spirit. *To be transformed* means "to have our moral character changed" for the better. Transformation is not a single event, but rather a process. The more we draw near to God, the more He draws near to us. Becoming more like Jesus will be the natural outcome.

8. What part do our minds have in living a holy life? (Romans 8:5) _____

9. Read Colossians 3:1–8 and list the practical steps for holy living.

(Verses 1–2) _____

(Verse 5) _____

(Verse 8) _____

10. We are not to be conformed to this world, but we are to be transformed to be more like Christ. What does God want to do to our minds that will help us achieve this? (Romans 12:2)

11. What does 1 Timothy 4:8 tell us about godliness? _____

All things refers to our entire well-being—physical, spiritual, temporal, and eternal.

12. How are we to present ourselves to God? (Romans 12:1) _____

13. As God's saints, what should we do with evil and good? (Romans 12:9) _____

14. What quality should we add to godliness in order to grow in Christian character? (2 Peter 1:7)

From memory, write out your memory verse from page 1.

If you have any questions or prayer requests, please enclose a note with this lesson.

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