

UNMISTAKEABLE

LESSONS FOR LIFE FROM 1 PETER

#2 - UNMISTAKEABLE HOLINESS

Part 2

➤ UNMISTAKABLE HOLINESS COMES WHEN ...

1. I EMBRACE _____ IT MEANS TO BE HOLY.

Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. ⁶⁹ We believe, and we know You are the Holy One of God."
John 6:68-69 (NLT)

Formal definition of Holy: Set apart for a notable purpose.

Practical definition: Being different than the world and being like Jesus.

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people... 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

2. I EMBRACE _____ I AM CALLED TO BE HOLY.

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do... 1 Peter 1:15 (NIV)

...He destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son.
Romans 8:29a (MP)

Christianity is about being like Jesus, not simply being saved by Jesus.

3. I EMBRACE _____ I AM CALLED TO BE HOLY.

- I am called to holiness because God is holy.

...the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:16 (NLT)

- I'm called to holiness because be holy to fulfill God's purpose.

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you. 1 Peter 2:9 (MP)

- When I am holy, I bring glory to God, and I bring hope to people.

4. I EMBRACE _____ I CAN BECOME HOLY IN ALL I DO.

- I COMMIT TO A DIFFERENT WAY OF _____.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you ... Romans 12: 2 (NLT)

- I think _____ not passively.

Wherefore girding up the loins of your mind, be sober... 1 Peter 1:13a (RV)

So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear.... Peter 1:13 (MP)

- I think _____ not pessimistically.

...and set your hope perfectly on the grace that is to be brought unto you...
1 Peter 1:13b (RV)

- I think _____ not temporary.

... to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 1 Peter 1:13c (RV)

Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. 1 Peter 2:11 (MP)

- I COMMIT TO A DIFFERENT WAY OF _____.

SO be done with every trace of wickedness and all deceit and insincerity (pretense, hypocrisy) and grudges (envy, jealousy) and slander and evil speaking of every kind. 1 Peter 2:1 (AMP)

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age... Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

In the past you wasted too much time doing what those who don't know God like to do. You were living immoral lives, doing the evil things you wanted to do. You were always getting drunk, having wild drinking parties, and doing shameful things in your worship of idols.⁴ Now those "friends" think it is strange that you no longer join them in all the wild and wasteful things they do. And so they say bad things about you. 1 Peter 4:3-4 (ERV)

Live an exemplary life among the natives so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives. 1 Peter 2:12 (MP)

REMEMBER: A purposeful _____ calls me to be a purposeful _____!