

A BIBLICAL GOAL FOR THE NEW YEAR

Prepare your minds for action; be self controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: Be holy because I am holy.
1 Peter 1:13-16

For people to see Jesus in my life, I need to be m_____ l_____ H_____!

I. God Calls Us to Be Holy 1 Peter 1:15, 16

1. The Biblical word, "holy" – qadosh Heb. & hagios Gr. – means to s_____, to set apart.
2. Holiness requires separation from the w_____ way to the W_____ way.
3. All Christians are commanded to "be holy in a___ y___ d___."

II. Three Stages of Personal Holiness Exodus 3:5

1. The First Stage: S_____ - separation unto God in God's Mind

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be saints (holy), together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ - their Lord and ours. 1 Corinthians 1:2

2. The Second Stage: P_____ - separation to God in the believer's mind

I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

3. The Third Stage: T_____ - separation to God in the believer's life

God's solid foundation stands firm . . . Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness. . .cleansing yourself to be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:19-22

III. The Practical Process of Personal Holiness 2 Corinthians 7:1

Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

The First Stage	The Second Stage	The Third Stage
Salvation	Presentation	Transformation
Conversion	Consecration	Conduct & Character
Trust in Christ	Gratitude to Christ	Obedience to Christ
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