

Spirit of Life Ministries OCTOBER 2019:

In Pursuit of Holiness

Instructions: Please Meditate and be changed daily using the assigned scripture and thought.

Build your prayer life by using the thought from the previous week(s) as well as the current week.

"Because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY(set apart), FOR I AM HOLY." **1 Peter 1:16 Amplified (AMP)**

Week 1 (October 1st - October 8th)

Joel 3:17 King James Version (KJV)

"So shall ye know that I am the Lord your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her anymore."

Thought – God promises to restore His people delivering them from all that has defiled them. Making them holy and blameless.

Week 2 (October 9th - October 15th)

2 Corinthians 7:1 New International Version (NIV)

"Therefore, 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."

Thought – We show reverence to God by continually purifying our minds, hearts, and our bodies and holding fast to the things of God that produces a holy life.

Week 3 (October 16th - October 22nd)

Romans 6:22 New International Version (NIV)

" But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life."

Thought - We have now been made free from sin to live a life of holiness that leads to an eternal life with God.

Week 4 (October 23rd - October 31st)

2 Timothy 1:9 New International Version (NIV)

"He has saved us and called us to a holy life ---not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time"

Thought - We have been given an opportunity to live a holy life because of what Jesus did for us on the cross; for purpose through grace we have been saved and made free, we are no longer slaves to sin.

God has called every Christian/believer to a holy life. To be holy is to be morally blameless. The Holy Spirit makes us aware of our lack of holiness to stimulate us to deeper yearning and striving for holiness. But Satan will try to use the Holy Spirit's work to discourage us. When we come to understand that Christ has delivered us from the reigns of sin, we begin to see that we are now united to Him who has all power and authority making it possible to walk in obedience and live a holy life. This brings to life that promise that He says He has for us to give us a hope and a future bringing us to His expected end. We can experience a joy like no other, but to experience this joy, we must make some choices. We must choose to forsake sin, not only because it is defeating to us but because it grieves the heart of God.

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