

A CALL TO HOLINESS

1 Peter 1:13-16

“You ought to live holy and godly lives.” - 2 Peter 3:11

“Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” - Hebrews 12:14

“For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.” - 1 Thess. 4:7

“...to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy...” - 1 Cor. 1:2

TWO THINGS TO CONSIDER:

1. WHAT IS _____

- Over the years there have been some pretty bad descriptions of holiness
- Holiness was interpreted as a long list of do's and don'ts
- Holiness is really a matter of the heart
- “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” - John 13:35
- “By their fruits you shall now them.” – Matthew 7:16
- The fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5
- “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.” – 2 Peter 1: 3-4

2. GOD'S PROVISION FOR _____

- He gives us His Holy Spirit to guide us – John 16:13
- He gives us His Holy Word to instruct us – Psalm 119:105
- He gives us Christian friends to support us – Hebrews 10:25
- Plus many more gifts! He has given us “everything we need for godliness”!
- Romans 6:6; Romans 8:12-13; 2 Cor. 6:16-17

**WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CALL
TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE?**