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**Different**

*Different Values in an Unholy Culture*

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1 Peter 1:13 - 23

**Embrace** \_\_\_\_\_ **Holiness** \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:11-12

2 Co 7:1

1 John 2:15-16

**Live in** \_\_\_\_\_ **reverent** \_\_\_\_\_ **fear** \_\_\_\_\_ **of God**

Pr 8:13

Matt 10:28

Rom 3:9-18

**Live as** \_\_\_\_\_ **redeemed** \_\_\_\_\_

Ro 6:20

2Co 5:17

**Live In** \_\_\_\_\_ **obedience** \_\_\_\_\_ **to the Word**

John 8:31-32

John 17:17

Ps 119:9

God calls us to be holy, as He is holy.  
What does it mean to you to be holy?

How important is holiness to you? How much thought, attention, and effort do you devote to the pursuit of holiness?

How concerned are you about the holiness of the body of Christ, and why? How does it make you feel when you see yourself or others treating sin lightly?

Read the following bible verses.

Hebrews 12:14

I Peter 2:11-12

2 Corinthians 7:1

What do these verses tell us about why we need to pursue holiness? How do these verses impact how you feel about the importance of holiness?

Do you find it easy to be a Christian in our current culture? Why or why not?

What are some aspects of our current culture that make it difficult to be holy?

In what ways do you see us accommodating to our culture rather than calling the world to Christ? Why do you think this is?

What have you heard, seen, or experienced recently, in your own life or in others, that highlights the need for holiness among God's people?

Many Christians have become comfortable with a certain level of sin in their lives. Can you relate to this? If so, share an example, past or present, of how you have become desensitized and come to accept sin in your life in tolerable doses.

Why do you think Christians are more likely to approve of sin today than they were in the past?

Read the following verses. For each verse, discuss specific ways it can be applied in our daily lives to help us in winning the battle for holiness.

James 4:7-8

Romans 12:1-2

I Timothy 6:11

2 Corinthians 10:5

Ephesians 5:8-10

Philippians 4:8

Colossians 3:12-14

What other strategies can you think of or have you used in your own life to help you live different than an unholy culture?

Think about which of the strategies above you could improve on. Consider selecting one strategy to focus on for the rest of this Life Group semester.