

New Start '15

... the new has come! 2 Cor. 5:17

Week #1 READY Jan. 5-9

The benefits of holiness

Monday - Psalm 15:1-6

Tuesday - 2 Timothy 2:20-26

Wednesday - 1 Peter 2:9-12

Thursday - 2 Peter 3:10-18

Friday - Ephesians 5:1-17

To enjoy deeper intimacy with God and experience spiritual stability and strength
To be useful and effective for God's purposes
To cause the lost to glorify God because of our manner of life
To live at peace with God
To please God and produce the "fruit" of an obedient life

Week #2 SET Jan. 12-16

Hearing God's call to holiness

Monday - 1 Peter 1:13-25

Tuesday - 1 Timothy 4:7-16

Wednesday - Romans 6:1-14

Thursday - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-32

Friday - 2 Peter 1:3-11

God's call to holiness is based on His character
We need to be purposeful and disciplined to live the holy life to which God calls us
Jesus died to free us from the "old" and make the "new" possible
Holiness pleases God

The power of the Holy Spirit within us provides everything we need for holiness

Week #3 GO Jan. 19-23

Practical holiness in daily life

Monday - James 4:1-10

Tuesday - Romans 12:1-2
Ephesians 4:17-24

Wednesday - Colossians 3:1-17

Thursday - Romans 8:1-17

Friday - Galatians 5:13-26

Holiness starts with true repentance
What we allow into our minds affects our thinking and then our behavior
"Clothe" ourselves with holiness
A holy life is a life controlled by the Holy Spirit
A "fruit-filled" life results from following the Holy Spirit

Want to get the most out of reading?

Don't just read. Contemplate the truths and interact with them. Linger over verses that impact you. Ask God questions and "listen" for His answers. Then, apply as He directs. Here are a few questions you can use:

- Is there a truth that should change what I believe or how I think about God?
- Is there a reason to praise God or thank Him for something specific?
- Is there something in this passage I pray for myself or for someone else?
- Does this passage bring to mind a sin I need to confess?