

When Sacredness Is Lost

Enter 1 Peter 1:13-16

Sacredness, Holiness, The Meaning: We are His special people and because of this we are to live out our lives by the standards that He has given to us. Lives that are set apart from sin and the evilness of this world. Lives that are distinctly different from those who are lost.

How Do We Live This Sacred Life?

1) Through the power of the Holy Spirit:

Ephesians 1:13; “In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.”

2) By being obedient to God's word in all areas of life:

1 Peter 1:14; *“as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance.”*

John 17:17; *“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”*

Psalms 119:11; *“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”*

*When we are living in obedience to God's word we are separating ourselves from the world and its temptation and freedom from the bondage of sin.

3) By maintaining the right mindset:

Romans 6:11; “Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

4) By being an active part of the Body of Christ:

The Results When Sacredness or Holiness is Lost:

1) In the Christian life:

- We bring shame to our Lord
- We confuse the lost on what is true and what is false
- We lose our joy

John 10:10; “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

2) The Church, Worship and the Holy Spirit:

Isaiah 6:1-8 (read)

Psalms 24:3-6 (read)

1 Thess. 5:19; “Do not quench the Spirit.”

3) Marriage and Family:

Ephesians 5:25-33 (husbands and wives)

Ephesians 6:1-3 (Children)

Ephesians 6:4 (training children by their fathers)