

Holiness as Motivation for Evangelism

The purpose of this module is to:

Unite a Spirit-filled life with witness to unbelievers

The objectives for this module are:

- To tie together holiness and evangelism;
- To see Christians acting in ways reflective of a seeking God;
- To value evangelism as a God-like activity

Bible Study:

Review the following passages of scripture. Write down your thoughts of how holiness or one's relationship with the Holy Spirit affects evangelism.

- Psalm 51:10-13
- Isaiah 6:1-10
- 2 Peter 1:3-8
- Ephesians 3:20-21
- Philemon 4-7
- 1 John 1:1-4
- 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- John 15:1-8

1. Holiness means to love God with all one's heart, soul, mind, and strength.
2. The second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves.
3. The holiness message _____ love for God with love for people.
4. Loving people means we will _____ for their spiritual well-being.
5. The love of Christ becomes a _____ flow out of our purified hearts into an imperfect world.
6. Holy people _____ in the divine nature and the divine mission, i.e. they become like Christ to the world in which He came and to which we must go.
7. People who have been made holy by God have been filled with God's Spirit and have been _____ to serve.
 - a. Part of our service is to _____ to the grace of God in our lives.

- b. God's Spirit _____ us to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to all peoples.
8. Holy people _____ to know God.
- a. When we know God, we _____ His heart.
- b. When we _____ the heart of God, we will tell unbelievers about God.
9. Holiness means we _____ to become God-like.
- a. When we become God-like, we are _____ to His purposes.
- b. God's mission is to include all people in His family, for He doesn't want one single person to perish.
10. Holiness people seek to _____ the characteristics of God such as love, holiness, and mercy.
- a. God is an _____ God; we are to be an available people.
- b. God is a forgiving God; we are not to _____ grudges either.
- c. God _____ for lost people; that's our job description, too.

Small Group Exercise

- 1. What, if anything, about the holiness message keeps us from being effective evangelists?**

- 2. Why should deeply devoted people overcome barriers to evangelism?**

- 3. What can fully consecrated people do to become better proclaimers of the good news?**

Action Planning/Reporting

The homework assignment for this module is:

1. Take a self-inventory:
 - a. Have you confined holiness to inner purity alone?
 - b. Has your experience with entire sanctification caused you to multiply good deeds in an attempt to positively influence unbelievers?
 - c. Have you sought to address broken relationships in order to be an ambassador of reconciliation?
 - d. Are you experiencing the Holy Spirit's power in order to be a vibrant and effective personal witness?
 - e. Are you and others praying that Christians will become active in sharing their faith?
2. Who are the people around you who most need you to bear witness to God's goodness in your life?

Conclusion: Our loving relationship with God directs us into loving relationships with unbelievers so they may love God.

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