



KINGDOM LIVING

LIFESTYLE OF HOLINESS

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
–Romans 14:17

WARRIOR TOOL

A holy lifestyle is the highest and best life now!

PRACTICE

A lifestyle of holiness is a two-part approach. First, it's removing things, people, activities, thoughts, etc. from our lives that keep us bound to lies and the demonic realm. Second, pursuit of holiness is outlined in the Bible. It's daily learning, practicing and developing a life that emulates Jesus.

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A HOLY LIFE IS ABSOLUTELY POSSIBLE

HOLINESS IS LIVING A WHOLEHEARTED, POWERFUL LIFE RIGHT NOW!

From the book, *Marching Around Jericho*, what are the two pillars that every believer must stand upon? We build a blessed life upon these strengths.

1. _____
2. _____

WHAT ARE THE SIX ATTRIBUTES OF A LIFESTYLE OF HOLINESS:

FROM THE VIDEO TEACHING:

1. _____ 1 John 4:7
2. _____ Romans 15:13
3. _____ John 8:32
4. _____ Galatians 5:1
5. _____
2 Thessalonians 3:16
6. _____ Luke 24:49

Upon these foundational principles we build with the Word of God and through our relationship with God several aspects and truths that lead us into a life of holiness.

WHAT IS HOLINESS?

Holiness is often found in the Bible described as righteousness. The dictionary describes righteousness as: Noun

- the quality or state of being righteous.
- righteous conduct.
- the quality or state of being just or rightful

This big religious word merely means that we walk in an upright character. It's maturity and morality. It's living and doing what's right even when it's costly. It's doing what's right because

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eventually the rightness of our living reflects back to us. And goodness and righteousness are drawn to us from the supernatural.

Walking in a holy life opens up realms to the heavenlies. We perceive God's voice with greater clarity. We have access to supernatural healing and deliverance. We can create Kingdom atmospheres around us. Gates in the spiritual are made available and we receive greater and greater revelation from the Holy Spirit.

DISCERNING THE LIES

Holiness will not make us a kill joy. Nor will it make us cranky or force us to live a life of seriousness in leu of joy. Holiness is a place of walking with God everyday in His attributes; joy, peace and goodness. We will KNOW God.

Look up:

Hebrews 12:14 and write it below.

TRUTH

Developing a holiness lifestyle is not impossible. The Kingdom life of righteousness isn't a life of perfection but a life in pursuit of God.

Holiness actually brings amazing benefits into our lives.

- Cultivates intimacy with God and builds spiritual strength and stability (Psalm 15:1-6)
- A lifestyle of holiness makes us useful and effective for God's purposes (2 Timothy 2:20-21)
- Causes others to glorify God and see Him within your life (1 Peter 2:9-12)
- Peace with God (2 Peter 3:10-18)
- Holiness pleases God and produces fruit for the Kingdom (Ephesians 5:1-17)

Which or how many of these characteristics are you currently pursuing in your walk with the Lord?

ACTIVATION**Prayer To Accelerate and Develop A Holy Lifestyle**

The demonic realm is relentless to discourage believers from pursuing a holy life. He distorts and deceives and leads people to believe a life with God is unattainable.

In this activation, during your prayer time, sit with a journal and ask the Lord some questions.

Father, I want to walk as a mature son/daughter. Reveal to me any lies I believe about living holy.

Father, what is in my life, thoughts, wounding, habits, etc. that are drawing me away from a holy life?

Father, empower me to remove these from my life. How will you help me in this endeavor?

Jesus, what do you want to teach me about holiness?

Holy Spirit, surround me with holiness. Quicken my spirit to recognize when I've departed from this pursuit.

Jesus, I repent for any way I've chosen life that isn't your highest and best for me. I confess _____. Ask for forgiveness. Receive His forgiveness and cleansing by His blood.

Holiness isn't perfection. It's wholehearted living for the Kingdom of God. It's living in obedience, truth, wisdom, maturity and character.

THIS is what we were born to do. It's out of holiness that we can change the world.

But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. — Matthew 7:14



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