

Use this guide to engage in further discussion about Sunday's sermon, applying it to your heart in a personal way. Feel free to alter questions to fit children in your family.

Follow this simple outline:

1. Sit down together with no distractions.
2. Have a member of the family open in prayer.
3. Read all or a portion of the sermon text.
4. Work through the discussion questions. Encourage your family to talk.
5. Share ways to apply the sermon to life
6. Close in prayer.

**Time Commitment:**  
15-20 Minutes

### Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jeff defined holiness as the worshipful lifestyle of those who have separated themselves from the moral corruption of life so that God will be pleased with how they live their lives before him. Why has this central teaching of the Scriptures become passe and archaic in today's culture? What are ways you can give it a greater level of importance in your daily life?
2. Holiness is not contagious from one person to the next, because it comes only from God. How does this truth point us to the gospel?
3. Since sinfulness can be transferred, we need to take seriously the need for us to be the aroma of Christ. How does this teaching help you to be motivated to have a good witness before others? How does it affect your marriage? Parenting? Other relationships?
4. Verses 15-19 shows us how God uses anything within His power that agrees with His character, to bring about our well-being? What is it that we need the most, and how does that inform the way we view our circumstances and endeavors?

