



11am Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

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"Living Holy During The Holidays"

Opening Discussion

- When you hear the words "holy" and "pure," what comes to mind—especially during the Christmas season?
- Why do you think it can be *harder* (or easier) to live holy during the holidays?
- What are some unique **challenges** believers face in maintaining purity and holiness during this time (e.g., materialism, family tensions, busyness, loneliness, indulgence, etc.)?
- What are some unique **opportunities** to display Christlike holiness this season?

Why Must You Work on Living Pure and Holy?

- I. Christ **calls** his followers to live pure and holy.
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:8
- II. Pure and holy living provides an **example** that inspires insiders.
 - 1 Timothy 4:12, 15-16
- III. Pure and holy living proclaims your **testimony** towards outsiders.
 - Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:12; Colossians 4:5-6

Application: How Can You Work on Living Pure and Holy Everyday?

1. Set your **mind** on things above. (Colossians 3:1-4)
2. Choose to **think** about right things. (Philippians 4:8; Isaiah 26:3)
3. Guard your **words**. (Ephesians 4:29; James 3:7-10)
4. Give Jesus **control**. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Big Idea

Living in purity and holiness fulfills Christ's call, strengthens fellow believers, and testifies the Gospel's power to those who need Jesus.

Conclusion

Holiness doesn't take a holiday. The same Christ who was born in Bethlehem is the Christ who dwells in you. So let the purity of His birth be reflected in the purity of your life.

Personal Follow Up

- **Make it Personal:** How does holiness shape the way you celebrate Christmas? What does it mean to you that holiness is *not suspended* during the holidays?
- **Be Intentional:** What specific temptations or distractions during the holidays make it hard to live holy (e.g., materialism, indulgence, impatience)?
- **Get Practical:** Considering this lesson, how can you intentionally practice purity and holiness—not only during the holidays, but in your daily life? List specific habits or changes you will commit to and identify how a fellow believer can help you remain accountable.