



Kingdom Holiness

Position, Process, Purity, & Power

Book of Ephesians

To live in light of Kingdom Holiness you must...

_____ **your Position in Christ.** (Eph. 1:1-5)

- 2 Corinthians 5:17,21

To live in light of Kingdom Holiness you must...

_____ **to the Process of transformation.** (Eph. 4:1,2; 4:22-25)

- Embrace the VIM principle:
 - **V**_____ -
 - **I**_____ -
 - **M**_____ -

To live in light of Kingdom Holiness you must...

_____ **God's love to gain sexual Purity.** (Eph. 5:1-4)

- Embrace the principle of _____.

To live in light of Kingdom Holiness you must...

_____ **your need for spiritual Power.** (Eph. 5:18; 6:10)

- Galatians 5:16

Icebreaker: What is your favorite hobby or sport, and how did you get started?

Read Ephesians 1:1-5. According to these verses, what is true of the believers to whom Paul was writing? How does he describe them?

- Which of these descriptions resonate the most with your own experience?
- How would you respond to a friend who might say, "I know these are all supposed to be true of me, too, but I just don't feel like they are"?

Look at Ephesians 4:22-25. What does Paul say we should be doing?

- In your experience, does what Paul is describing happen in a moment or over time?

Read Ephesians 5:1-4. How do vv. 1-2 relate to vv. 3-4? Why does Paul begin this section of instruction the way he does?

- In what ways are the various sins of vv. 3-4 inconsistent with a "life of love" (v. 2a)?
- How would you complete this sentence? "One of the reasons people give in to sexual immorality is _____."
- What are some factors that would help or hinder someone who wants to live up to the standard of "not even a hint of sexual immorality"?

Look at Ephesians 5:18. Why do you think Paul chose drunkenness as the contrast to being filled with the Holy Spirit?

Read Ephesians 6:10. Is experiencing God's mighty power in your life something you would say is more a past, present, or future reality? How do you feel about this?

Ideas for ministry time in your group: This may be a good week to divide up into men and women to allow prayer for those who may struggle in the area of sexual purity. Also, you may want to give special emphasis on praying for people to be filled and baptized in the Holy Spirit.