



*Holiness Brings
The Favor Of God!*

*With 21 Declarations of Holiness
With Prayer Responses*

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Introduction

Holiness is not a forgotten doctrine—it is a foundational call of the Christian life. While modern culture often resists the language of holiness, Scripture presents it as the pathway to intimacy, clarity, fruitfulness, and divine favor. Holiness is not about religious striving or moral superiority; it is about being set apart for God, transformed by His Spirit, and aligned with His will so that our lives reflect His glory.

God does not call us to holiness to restrict us, but to free us. He knows that when we live aligned with His nature, we flourish spiritually, emotionally, and relationally. This teaching will help you understand holiness as a grace-empowered journey that draws you closer to God and positions your life to experience His favor.

Section 1: Holiness Is God’s Standard and Our Calling

God’s holiness is not negotiable, cultural, or seasonal—it is eternal. From Genesis to Revelation, God reveals Himself as holy and calls His people to reflect His nature. Holiness is not optional for believers; it is our identity and calling in Christ.

Scripture (NKJV)

“But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’” — 1 Peter 1:15–16

“Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.” — Hebrews 13:12

Summary:

God’s holiness sets the standard for how His people are to live. He does not lower His standard to meet culture but raises us by grace to reflect His

character. Our calling to holiness flows directly from our relationship with a holy God.

Section 2: Holiness Is a Response to Love, Not a Way to Earn It

Holiness does not cause God to love us—His love empowers us to live holy. Grace always comes before obedience, and transformation is rooted in gratitude, not fear. When love leads, holiness follows naturally.

Scripture (NKJV)

“We love Him because He first loved us.” — 1 John 4:19

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.” — Titus 2:11–12

Summary:

Holiness is the fruit of being loved by God, not the price paid to be loved. Grace teaches us how to live, not just what to believe. When love becomes our motivation, obedience becomes our joy.

Section 3: Holiness Produces Intimacy With God

Intimacy with God thrives where holiness is honored. Sin dulls spiritual sensitivity, but purity sharpens our awareness of God’s presence. The closer we walk in obedience, the closer we experience His nearness.

Scripture (NKJV)

“Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.” — Psalm 24:3–4

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” — James 4:8

Summary:

Holiness removes barriers that hinder intimacy with God. It cultivates a heart that is sensitive to His presence and responsive to His voice. Where holiness is pursued, fellowship with God deepens.

Section 4: Holiness Clarifies Purpose and Calling

A holy life hears God more clearly and walks more confidently. Compromise produces confusion, but purity brings discernment and direction. When distractions are removed, purpose becomes clear.

Scripture (NKJV)

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” — Romans 12:2

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” — Psalm 119:105

Summary:

Holiness aligns the heart with God’s will and sharpens spiritual discernment. It clears the noise that clouds purpose and direction. Those who walk holy walk confidently in their calling.

Section 5: Holiness Transforms Conduct and Relationships

What God changes internally will always manifest externally. A holy heart produces godly behavior, self-control, and healthier relationships. Holiness empowers believers to overcome destructive habits and walk in freedom.

Scripture (NKJV)

“Put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man... and put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.” — Ephesians 4:22–24

“Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” — Galatians 5:16

Summary:

Holiness reshapes how we live, speak, and relate to others. It replaces destructive patterns with Christlike character. Transformed hearts lead to transformed lives.

Section 6: Holiness Brings Inner Peace and Lasting Joy

God’s peace flows through alignment with His ways. Sin creates unrest, but holiness produces stability and rest for the soul. True joy is found in obedience, not indulgence.

Scripture (NKJV)

“Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.” — Psalm 119:165

“For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.” — Romans 14:17

Summary:

Holiness anchors the heart in peace that circumstances cannot steal. It produces joy that flows from fellowship with God. Obedience leads to emotional and spiritual stability.

Section 7: Holiness Makes Us Useful and Effective for God

God entrusts greater responsibility to vessels set apart for His purposes. Holiness prepares us for service, leadership, and impact. Clean vessels are effective vessels.

Scripture (NKJV)

“Therefore if anyone cleanses himself... he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.” — 2 Timothy 2:21

Summary:

Holiness positions believers to be used powerfully by God. It prepares the heart for greater kingdom responsibility. Effectiveness flows from consecration.

Section 8: Holiness Draws God’s Favor

Scripture repeatedly shows that alignment with God’s nature attracts His favor. **Mary** found favor through purity and obedience. **Daniel** and **Joseph** experienced divine promotion because they remained faithful under pressure.

Scripture (NKJV)

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” — Psalm 84:11

Summary:

God’s favor rests on lives aligned with His righteousness. Favor is not earned through perfection but invited through obedience. Holiness positions believers to experience divine blessing and protection.

Section 9: Holiness Is a Journey, Not Instant Perfection

God honors direction more than flawlessness. Sanctification is progressive, and growth takes time. Grace sustains us as we mature.

Scripture (NKJV)

“He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.” — Philippians 1:6

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us.” — 1 John 1:9

Summary:

Holiness is a lifelong journey empowered by grace. God is patient as He shapes us into Christlikeness. Growth, not perfection, is the evidence of true transformation.

Section 10: How to Actively Pursue Holiness

We cooperate with what the Holy Spirit produces within us. Daily surrender, obedience, and intentional choices nurture holiness. Transformation happens where obedience and dependence meet.

Scripture (NKJV)

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” — Psalm 51:10

“For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.” — Philippians 2:13

Summary:

Holiness grows through daily surrender to the Holy Spirit. Obedience strengthens spiritual maturity and sensitivity. Cooperation with God produces lasting transformation.

Closing Reflection

As taught in **The Pursuit of Holiness**, holiness is not a burdensome expectation but a joyful pursuit rooted in grace. God desires His people to live set apart so they can experience deeper intimacy, fruitfulness, and favor. Holiness is not about restriction—it is about becoming who God created you to be.

Prayer for Self-Edification

Father God,

I come before You with reverence and gratitude, acknowledging that You are holy, righteous, and perfect in all Your ways. I thank You that through the blood of Jesus Christ, I have been called out of darkness and set apart for Your glory. Today, I present myself to You afresh—spirit, soul, and body—as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in Your sight.

Lord, I confess that I cannot live a holy life in my own strength. I fully depend on the power of the Holy Spirit to transform me from the inside out. Search my heart, O God, and reveal anything in me that does not reflect Your nature. I willingly repent of every compromise, hidden sin, misplaced affection, and divided loyalty. Cleanse me, renew me, and restore in me a right spirit.

Holy Spirit, I invite You to take full control of my thoughts, desires, habits, and decisions. Teach me to love righteousness and hate what grieves You. Give me sensitivity to Your voice and conviction that leads me quickly to repentance and obedience. Empower me to say no to the flesh and yes to Your will.

Father, I ask that You would set me apart from worldly patterns, influences, and distractions that pull my heart away from You. Where there has been confusion, bring clarity. Where there has been weakness, release strength. Where there has been bondage, release freedom. I surrender every

unhealthy attachment, habit, and mindset that competes with Your lordship in my life.

I declare that holiness is not a burden but a blessing. It is not loss but gain. As I walk in obedience, I thank You that peace guards my heart, joy fills my soul, and Your presence becomes my greatest delight. Align my life with Your eternal purposes and make me a vessel fit for Your use.

Lord, let my life glorify You before others. May my conduct reflect Christ. May my words carry grace. May my relationships be marked by love, truth, and purity. Use me to draw others to You, not through perfection, but through surrendered obedience and genuine transformation.

I receive Your favor, not because I have earned it, but because I walk in alignment with You. I trust You to complete the good work You have begun in me. I commit to walking this journey of holiness daily, humbly, and faithfully—by grace and through faith.

*I give You all the glory, honor, and praise.
In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.*

Final Words of Encouragement

Holiness is not about trying harder—it is about yielding deeper. Every step toward holiness is a step toward freedom, clarity, peace, and favor. Stay surrendered, stay obedient, and trust that God is faithfully completing the work He began in you.

21 Declarations of Holiness With Prayer Responses

1. I am holy because God has called me holy.

Declaration: I am set apart by God and called to live in holiness through His grace.

Scripture (NKJV):

“But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’” — 1 Peter 1:15–16

Prayer Response:

Father, I receive Your call to holiness. Empower me by Your Spirit to live in a way that reflects Your holy nature, in Jesus’ name.

2. I am sanctified through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Declaration: The blood of Jesus has cleansed me and set me apart for God.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.” — Hebrews 13:12

Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your blood that cleanses and sanctifies me. I yield every part of my life to Your redemptive work, in Jesus’ name.

3. I am no longer conformed to this world.

Declaration: My mind is renewed by God’s Word and shaped by truth.

Scripture (NKJV):

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” — Romans 12:2

Prayer Response:

Holy Spirit, renew my thinking and remove every worldly pattern from my life. Align my mind with Your truth, in Jesus’ name.

4. I walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh.

Declaration: The Holy Spirit empowers me to overcome sinful desires.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” — Galatians 5:16

Prayer Response:

Holy Spirit, lead my steps today. Strengthen me to obey You and not my flesh, in Jesus’ name.

5. I have been created in righteousness and true holiness.

Declaration: My identity in Christ reflects God’s nature.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.” — Ephesians 4:24

Prayer Response:

Father, help me to walk daily in my new identity in Christ. Teach me to live from who You say I am, in Jesus’ name.

6. I have clean hands and a pure heart before God.

Declaration: Through repentance and obedience, I walk uprightly.

Scripture (NKJV):

“He who has clean hands and a pure heart... shall receive blessing from the LORD.” — Psalm 24:4–5

Prayer Response:

Lord, cleanse my heart and my actions. Remove anything that defiles my walk with You, in Jesus’ name.

7. I draw near to God, and He draws near to me.

Declaration: My pursuit of holiness deepens my intimacy with God.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” — James 4:8

Prayer Response:

Father, I choose closeness with You today. Pull me deeper into Your presence and truth, in Jesus’ name.

8. I am a vessel of honor, useful to the Master.

Declaration: God is preparing me for every good work.

Scripture (NKJV):

“If anyone cleanses himself... he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master.” — 2 Timothy 2:21

Prayer Response:

Lord, prepare me for Your purposes. Cleanse me and make me usable for Your glory, in Jesus’ name.

9. I present my body as a living sacrifice.

Declaration: My life is fully surrendered to God.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God.”
— Romans 12:1

Prayer Response:

Father, I surrender my body, thoughts, and desires to You. Use my life as an offering that pleases You, in Jesus’ name.

10. I have been freed from sin and made holy unto God.

Declaration: I walk in freedom and righteousness through Christ.

Scripture (NKJV):

“But now having been set free from sin... you have your fruit to holiness.” — Romans 6:22

Prayer Response:

Lord, thank You for freedom from sin’s power. Help me walk daily in the holiness You have given me, in Jesus’ name.

11. I pursue holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Declaration: I intentionally choose obedience and purity.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.” — Hebrews 12:14

Prayer Response:

Father, give me a heart that desires holiness. Strengthen me to pursue what pleases You, in Jesus’ name.

12. I cleanse myself from all defilement of flesh and spirit.

Declaration: I cooperate with God in perfecting holiness.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” — 2 Corinthians 7:1

Prayer Response:

Lord, expose and remove anything that defiles my life. Lead me into deeper reverence and purity, in Jesus’ name.

13. I walk uprightly and receive God’s favor.

Declaration: My obedience positions me for blessing.

Scripture (NKJV):

“No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” — Psalm 84:11

Prayer Response:

Father, help me walk uprightly before You. I trust You to release every good thing You have promised, in Jesus’ name.

14. I am chosen to proclaim God’s holiness.

Declaration: My life declares God’s excellence.

Scripture (NKJV):

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.” — 1 Peter 2:9

Prayer Response:

Lord, let my life reflect Your holiness. Use me to reveal Your glory to others, in Jesus' name.

15. I am led by the Word of God into holiness.

Declaration: God's Word sanctifies my life.

Scripture (NKJV):

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." — John 17:17

Prayer Response:

Father, sanctify me through Your Word. Shape my thoughts and actions by Your truth, in Jesus' name.

16. I walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him.

Declaration: My life produces fruit that honors God.

Scripture (NKJV):

"That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him." —
Colossians 1:10

Prayer Response:

Lord, help me live in a way that pleases You. Let my life bear lasting fruit for Your glory, in Jesus' name.

17. I am strengthened by grace to live holy.

Declaration: God's grace empowers my obedience.

Scripture (NKJV):

"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." — 2 Timothy 2:1

Prayer Response:

Father, strengthen me by Your grace. Enable me to walk in holiness without striving, in Jesus' name.

18. I keep my heart with diligence.

Declaration: I guard my thoughts and desires for God's glory.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.” — Proverbs 4:23

Prayer Response:

Lord, help me guard my heart carefully. Filter my thoughts and motives through Your truth, in Jesus' name.

19. I am being transformed from glory to glory.

Declaration: The Spirit is shaping me into Christlikeness.

Scripture (NKJV):

“Are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” — 2 Corinthians 3:18

Prayer Response:

Holy Spirit, continue Your work in me. Transform me daily into the image of Christ, in Jesus' name.

20. I live to please God, not people.

Declaration: My desire is to honor the Lord above all.

Scripture (NKJV):

“So then those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” —
Romans 8:8

Prayer Response:

Father, free me from people-pleasing. Teach me to live for Your approval alone, in Jesus’ name.

21. I will be holy in all my conduct.

Declaration: Every area of my life reflects obedience to God.

Scripture (NKJV):

“As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.” — 1 Peter 1:15

Prayer Response:

Lord, I surrender every area of my life to You. Help me live holy in thought, word, and action, in Jesus’ name.

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