

Intimate Encounters
Understanding Holiness

Matthew 4:1-11; Colossians 3:1-14



I challenge you today: _____
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I. Holiness is _____
(Matthew 4:1-11).

1. Know your _____.

II. Holiness is _____
(Colossians 3:1-11).

1. Where is your _____?

2. What needs _____?

III. Holiness is _____
(Colossians 3:12-14).

1. Holiness _____ to
_____.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Matthew 4:1-11; Colossians 3:1-14

1. Discuss this question: How do you want to be known and remembered? Reflect on the pastor Francis Chan talked about and how he was remembered.
2. Read John 14:12,19,20; Gal 2:20; Col 1:26,27; 1 John 2:6 and others that you know. What does it mean to live like Christ?
3. Look at the main challenge. How do you define holiness?
4. Look at main point 1. How does exclusive, faithfulness and commitment define holiness?
5. Reflect on what motivates you day in and day out? What compels you to decide what you decide? How much does self-interest play in your life?
6. When Jesus faced temptation he was not white-knuckling it to stop the enemy. How did he easily overcome the enemy?
7. Look at main point 2. How does intimacy relate to what Paul is saying in Col 3:1-11?
8. How does faithfulness and dependence drive us to unity? How is holiness reflected in unity?
9. How do you intentionally live holy?