



We Are HOLY

Ephesians 5:3-14

If we are not Jewish or Gentile, what are we? What should our lives look like?
If the church is not to be dominated by the practices of any specific culture,
then what marks us?
What is “Kingdom Culture”?

Kingdom Culture is HOLY – we are marked by a growing maturity into Christ!
Our culture is Jesus – we aim to become more like Him together as we...

➤ **Wake up!**

- It is _____ to want to be and do _____, because there is _____!
- (And it is _____ to want to help _____ to be and do _____, because they can be _____!)

➤ **Rise up!**

- Replace _____ with _____
 - Replace _____ with _____
 - Replace _____ with _____
- Remember:
- Your _____, not your _____, is at stake!
 - These are fundamentally _____, not _____, issues!

➤ **Shine!**

- Your light should not _____ with you!
- Your light is not _____ in you!

First steps:
Repent and Reach out

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FOR FURTHER REFLECTION & ACTION

Memorize Ephesians 4:1-6 and 5:9-10

Read Luke 6:43-45 and James 4:1-3

Reflect on the song “Holiness” -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7rAbpCvytE>

Read *The Purity Principle* and/or *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn

Read *Idols of the Heart* by Elyse Fitzpatrick or *Enemies of the Heart* by Andy Stanley or *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges or *Openness Unhindered* by Rosaria Butterfield

Consider using Family Life’s “Passport to Purity” as a tool with young teens

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- 1) What stood out to you most from the message?
- 2) Have you ever sensed someone is a Christian before you actually know them? What caused you to have such an impression of that person?
- 3) What are some things churches or Christians are often known for that are actually less significant than what we are calling “Kingdom Culture”? How can we focus more on growing Kingdom Culture and less on these other things?
- 4) How would you respond to someone who says “just because something is right for you doesn’t make it right for me or everyone else”?
- 5) Why is it important to speak of sin issues as “heart” issues and not merely “behavior” issues?
- 6) How would you give someone HOPE who reaches out to you about a sin problem they are having? How would you give them HELP?
- 7) Of the sin issues highlighted in our text – sexual immorality, greed, and unwholesome talk – is there one that we need to be specifically helping you to overcome in greater ways? How could we help you?
- 8) In general, what is one way you want to become more like Jesus this year?