

## Holiness: The How

*Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."  
1 Peter 1:13-15 (NIV)*

*Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;  
1 Peter 1:13 (KJV)*

*Therefore, with your minds ready for action, be serious and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.  
1 Peter 1:13 (HCSB)*

### 1. Holiness starts in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

*The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.  
2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV)*

### 2. Holiness is a decision to \_\_\_\_\_ from our \_\_\_\_\_.

*This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.  
Exodus 12:11 (NIV)*

*And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's passover.  
Exodus 12:11 (KJV)*

### 3. Holiness is a decision to \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.  
1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)*

*But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.  
1 Timothy 4:5 (NIV)*

*For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.<sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you,*

*keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.  
1 Timothy 4:3-5 (NIV)*

**4. Holiness is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NIV)*