

the **PATH** marked for us

Rooted #5: Holiness

(Persevering in being SET APART)

It's who we are...

(Romans 8:27; John 17:9; 1 Corinthians 3:23, 6:19,20; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Hebrews 12:14)

1. I am **SET APART** and not **MY OWN** .

Doing, Loving, Walking

(Micah 6:1-8; Isaiah 1:14; Hosea 6:6; Amos 5:21; Matthew 12:7; 2 Timothy 2:13; Psalm 51:15,16)

2. "DOING justice" is about right **ACTIONS**.
3. "LOVING mercy" is about being persistently **LOYAL** in love.
4. "WALKING humbly" means recognizing God's ability and my absolute **DEPENDENCE** on it.

Yielding

(Galatians 5:16-17; 1 John 2:16; Ephesians 4:30-31, 5:1-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; Acts 5:3, 7:51; Psalm 106:33; Isaiah 63:10; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Zechariah 7:12)

5. We can **LISTEN** to our flesh or to the Holy Spirit.

Taking off, putting on / Running from, running to

(1 Timothy 6:3-5,11; Colossians 3:5-11)

6. What you **FEED** will grow, and what you **STARVE** will die.

Mind your mind...

(Romans 12:2; Colossians 3:1-4)

7. Don't let the world tell you how to **THINK**, but have a mind that is constantly being **RENEWED!**

Not being content with the spiritual status quo

(2 Peter 1:5-9)

8. We must be committed to **GROWING!**

Just a word about TRIALS and TEMPTATIONS...

(1 Peter 1:6-7; Matthew 7:24-27; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Hebrews 2:18; Matthew 4:1-11; James 4:7)

9. In T & T, we are not **ALONE** and we are never **TRAPPED!**



Sunday, June 2, 2019

Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Despite how we might feel at any given time, the Bible says that we are holy. What does this mean?
3. Listening to our flesh is very easy, but listening to the Holy Spirit can be much more challenging. How can we cultivate the discipline of yielding to the Holy Spirit?
4. In Colossians 3:2, Paul tells us to set our minds on things above, not on things of the earth. What does this mean? Give some examples of ways we are guilty of doing the opposite, and talk about the consequences of such a mindset.
5. Discuss the implications of 1 Corinthians 10:13.



Gather several objects and arrange them in sets such that every object in each set is similar, but making sure 1 item in each set somehow stands out from the others. (*Maybe have 3 or 4 sets of items.*) Ask your children to identify which object stands out in each group. Use this as an illustration to help explain that being “holy” means being set apart / different. (There is nothing extra ‘special’ about the one object - it’s just that it is different from the others and easily recognizable.) In what ways are we to be “set apart” for God? How can we live in this world and interact with people, yet still be easily recognizable as a Christ-follower and an effective witness?