

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

# Epistle of 1 Peter

# Essential Elements for Training:

- **Learning:**
  - Understand the information
- **Planning:**
  - Create a Plan to Apply
- **Action:**
  - Do it!

*1 Peter Ch.1, Verse 15 (NIV):*

But just as **He who called you is Holy**, so **be Holy** in all you do.

# “Holy”:

- Means “to cut” or “to separate”
- Is separate, different, or unique
- **When applied to God (“Holy”):**
  - Points to God’s Transcendence
  - Speaks to God’s Purity

## Does “Holy” apply to us?:

- “Positionally” Sanctified (Past Tense)
- “Progressively” being Sanctified (Present Tense)
- “Will be” perfectly Sanctified (Future Tense)

*1 Peter Ch.1, Verse 13 (NIV):*

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*1 Peter Ch.1, Verses 14, 15 & 16 (NIV):*

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is Holy, so be Holy in all you do; for it is written: Be Holy, because I am Holy.



## *Leonard Ravenhill:*

The greatest miracle that God can do today is to take an unholy man out of an unholy world, and make that man holy and put him back into that unholy world and keep him holy in it.

*1 Peter Ch.1, Verse 17 (NIV):*

Since you call on a **Father who judges each person's work impartially**, live out your time **as foreigners here in reverent fear.**

*1 Peter Ch.1, Verses 18 & 19 (NIV):*

For you know that it was **not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed** from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, **but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.**

## Application Question:

- Is it possible that we have “**unholy**” activities, habits and behaviors that linger?

Peter's Exhortation: **Be Holy!**