



Jubilee

a season of renewal

“The Good Dishes”
I Peter 2:9-12



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Sermon in a Sentence

We are a holy people with a holy purpose.

Question

Why is holiness so important for believers?

I. The People We Are

- A. Peter reminded his readers that by virtue of their relationship with Christ, they have been grafted into Israel and taken on their traits.
- B. Therefore as Christians, we are to be a separate people.
 - 1. We are a select people.
 - 2. We are a serving people.
 - 3. We are a sanctified people.
 - 4. We are a secure people.
- C. These traits tell us that though we live in the world among worldly people, we have been called out from among them to live a holy life.

II. The Transformation We Experienced

- A. Peter reminded the church of two things that had happened to make them who they are.
- B. Our new standing with God is not the result of chance, but because of transformation.
 - 1. We have been adopted into the family of God.
 - 2. We have received mercy and forgiveness of sins.
- C. We should not expect the treasure of the new life without the transformation from the old life.

III. The Calling We Have

- A. Peter gives the church two responsibilities that accompany this life of holiness.
 - 1. Proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you.
 - 2. Live such a life that through our works, the lost will glorify God.
- B. Ask yourself this: "Will the level of holiness shown by my life be enough to accomplish the purpose that God has for me?"
- C. **2 Timothy 2:21**
Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

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