



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
Summer 2023
Lecture Notes
I and II Thessalonians Lesson 3
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Holy unto the LORD

“For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.” 1 Thessalonians 4:7 NIV

1. Are you the victim of identity theft?

Who are you? Whose are you?

2 Cor.5:17- new creature

Ephesians 5:1- beloved child

Ephesians 2:19-22- belonging to God’s household

➤ *Live _____ with your new identity.*

*“When God declares something _____, from then on, _____
_____. If He’s set something apart, it is _____ and His
alone.” - Jennifer Kennedy Dean, Set Apart*

Read 1 Peter 1:14-16

This is His _____ to you: “You shall be holy.”

♦ *“Our greatest need is to _____ who we _____
_____ **in Christ.**” - Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

2. New Identity/ New Mindset

I need to put sin to _____ in my life. Romans 8:12-13

“Learn to _____ and name temptations that still call to you.”

-Sinclair Ferguson, Devoted to God

❖ *The world is full of smoke.*

“A new life is _____ by a new _____.” - Allistair Begg

Put to death what belongs to your earthly nature. Colossians 3:3- 10

Put on the _____ Self.

“_____ by the Spirit.” Galatians 5:16

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.” Romans 13:14

3. We have lost the reality of the sinfulness of sin

Are you grieved by your sin?

We have the grace necessary to live differently.

Never forget who you are!

1 Peter 2:9-12

MERCIFUL LORD,

*Pardon all my sins of this day, week, year,
all the sins of my life,
sins of early, middle, and advanced years,
of omission and commission,
of morose, peevish and angry tempers,
of lip, life and walk,
of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption,
pride,
of unfaithfulness to the souls of men,
of want of bold decision in the cause of Christ,
of deficiency in outspoken zeal for his glory,
of bringing dishonour upon thy great name,
of deception, injustice, untruthfulness
in my dealings with others,
of impurity in thought, word and deed,
of covetousness, which is idolatry,
of substance unduly hoarded, improvidently
squandered,
not consecrated to the glory of thee,
the great Giver;
sins in private and in the family,
in study and recreation, in the busy haunts
of men,
in the study of thy Word and in the neglect
of it,
in prayer irreverently offered and coldly
withheld,
in time misspent,
in yielding to Satan's wiles,
in opening my heart to his temptations,
in being unwatchful when I know him nigh,
in quenching the Holy Spirit;
sins against light and knowledge,
against conscience and the restraints
of thy Spirit,
against the law of eternal love.
Pardon all my sins, known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.
Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive.*