



# THIS IS HOW WE DO IT

*1 Peter 2:11-17*

## **Sermon Notes**

*Standing on Holy Ground Sermon Series*

Sunday, February 11, 2018

### **1. The Holy Call (1Peter 1:13-16)**

- To be holy means that we've been set apart for God and for His service.
- How do you take holiness and apply it to your life? How do you live it out?
- The call is to be holy in all of your conduct, because the Lord is holy.
- As followers of Jesus, our lives must be patterned after His.
- He has called us to be separate from the habitual life of sin and from cultural contamination.
- \_\_\_\_\_ must permeate our \_\_\_\_\_.

### **2. Why We Shouldn't Move Backward (Reference Scriptures: 1 Peter 4:2,3; Proverbs 20:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 5:22; Galatians 5:16-21)**

- Standing on holy ground requires a firm positioning within your holiness.
- There is a constant struggle to pull you backward.
- You have to distance yourself from where you used to be and where the culture wants to take you.
- To abstain is to be distant from the passions of the flesh.
- We've spent enough of our time in the practices of the flesh; we must now concentrate on the will of God.
- **Standing on** \_\_\_\_\_ **ground beckons us to** \_\_\_\_\_ **the** \_\_\_\_\_.
- You distance yourself by moving away from situations where sinful indulgence is probable.
- Why distance yourself?
  - 1. We should** \_\_\_\_\_ **from the ways of the old life because of our** \_\_\_\_\_ **identity in** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. We should** \_\_\_\_\_ **from** \_\_\_\_\_ **acts because they** \_\_\_\_\_ **against the** \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Live the Good Life (Reference Scriptures: Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:14; Romans 13:1-7; Galatians 6:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13)**

- We move forward toward holiness when we focus on living the good life.
- **We move toward \_\_\_\_\_ when we distance ourselves from the \_\_\_\_\_ life and move toward the \_\_\_\_\_ life.**
- The good life is an honorable life before the world.
- People can see God when they see you doing good.
- We must have conduct that is holy and honorable before the world.
- When you focus on doing good, God gets the glory.
- The holy life is a good life filled with service.
- **Standing on holy \_\_\_\_\_ is not just about what you \_\_\_\_\_ do, but it is about what your \_\_\_\_\_ moves you to do.**
- We work as a priesthood so that people might know Jesus.
- The good life is this...
  1. To be subject to the government for the Lord's sake.
  2. To live as servants of God.
  3. To show honor to everyone. To show goodness to all.
  4. To love the church/brotherhood.
  5. To honor the "emperor."
  6. To fear God.

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