



¹⁵ but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; ¹⁶ because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."
- 1 Peter 1:15-16 NASB

'Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
- Matthew 6:9 NASB

"For years I thought of holiness as something austere, spiritually elite, and frankly rather severe. Giving up worldly pleasures, innocent things such as sugar or music or fishing; living an entirely 'spiritual life'; praying a lot; being a very good person. Something that only very old saints attain."
- John Eldredge, The Utter Relief of Holiness

¹⁵ But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."
- 1 Peter 1:15-16 NLT

"This is human nature: to find a morality that is comfortable and convenient and let it suffice for holiness."
- John Eldredge, The Utter Relief of Holiness

²³ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others."
- Matthew 23:23 ESV

¹⁷ If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth
- 1 Peter 1:17 NASB

"No one can discipline himself into the holiness that we need in this world."
- John Eldredge, The Utter Relief of Holiness

We must bring our unholiness under the holy rule of Jesus Christ

"Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the king I tell you."
- Mr. Beaver, C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia

¹⁴ Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness—without it no one will see the Lord.
- Hebrews 12:14 CSB

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- Romans 12:2 NIV

²⁷ Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.
- James 1:27 NLT

**God is both separate and with
So we are both separate and with**

We have not been called to be God's wallflowers

"But while they live in both Greek and barbarian cities, as each one's lot was cast, and follow the local customs in dress and food and other aspects of life, at the same time they demonstrate the remarkable and admittedly unusual character of their own citizenship. They live in their own countries, but only as nonresidents; they participate in everything as citizens, and endure everything as foreigners. Every foreign country is their fatherland, and every fatherland is foreign. They marry like everyone else, and have children, but they do not expose their offspring. They share their food but not their wives. They are in the flesh, but they do not live according to the flesh. They live on earth, but their citizenship is in heaven. They obey the established laws; indeed in their private lives they transcend the laws."
- The Epistle to Diognetus 5:4-10

³⁸ While they were traveling, he entered a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, and she came up and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? So tell her to give me a hand." ⁴¹ The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her."
- Luke 10:38-42 CSB

