

# The Story Of Us



Part 5: Wesleyan Holiness  
(Remember When We Made New Friends?)



## INTRODUCTION – BREAKING THE ROUTINE

2 Corinthians 7:1

Psalm 85:6

## JOHN WESLEY – A PASSION FOR PURITY

1 Thessalonians 5:23

*How to experience life change...*

1. Experiencing the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 1:4-6

2. Experiencing the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:42-47; 20:20; James 5:13-18; 1 John 1:8-10

## HOLINESS VS. PURITANISM

Puritanism defines holiness as being different from the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Bible defines holiness as growth in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 6:46**

**2 Peter 1:5-9**

## CONCLUSION – STANDING ON HOLY GROUND

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

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## Home church questions...

### WARMING UP...

1) After reviewing Sunday's message, share the one thing that most encouraged or challenged you.

### LOOK TO THE BOOK...

2) Read Christ's holiness prayer for his disciples in **John 17:15-20**. Jesus speaks of us being sent into the world, but not being of the world. a) According to this passage, what seems to be the source of sanctification for our lives? b) How can we practically and personally appropriate that power? c) How well do you appropriate this power? d) How important is it to "avoid the appearance of evil" when pursuing holiness? (Use your Bible to support your answer if possible.)

3) Read **Luke 10:25-37**. a) List as many as you can of the specific sacrifices made by the Samaritan in order to help the hurt Jew. b) List modern day equivalents for each of these sacrifices. c) In what areas are you more similar to the religious leaders in this story than the Samaritan? How do you intend to change that?

4) Discuss what it means to be "in the world but not of the world" in light of passages like **1 Corinthians 5:9-10; 2 Corinthians 6:17; Colossians 2:20-13**.

### SO WHAT?...

5) In light of this week's discussion, what single issue in your life do you feel you need the most accountability in order to grow in that area? What are you going to do to increase your accountability experience this week?

6) What adjustments could you make to your Home Church to increase the level of regular accountability it provides for its members?

### SPECIAL BONUS QUESTION (NO EXTRA CHARGE!)

7) Read and re-read **Luke 6:46-49** while prayerfully meditating on the truth of this passage.

*Bruxy Cavey & Tim Day @ The Meeting House, Sunday, November 4, 2001*