

## Walking in Holiness

### A. Intro. MBC introduction & brief testimony

1. Represent MBC - Ordained through MBC,  
Chairman Board MBC
  1. Unique Bible College - only teaches Word God, no doctrine
  2. Purpose Preparing men/women all ages 18 and above, all races & socioeconomic backgrounds train for ministry local churches, communities, U.S. & world. This is not just pastors but anyone increase knowledge Bible. Spread gospel Milwaukee, State, U.S. & all nations
  3. One year had 45 different churches
  4. African affiliated school Uganda - trained pastors in eight African nations planting churches. Trained teachers, elders
  5. Testimony Ps. 40:1-4

### B. Be holy

“for it is written: be holy as I am Holy” I Pet. 1:14-16

1. Lev. 11:44-45
  - a. “I am the Lord your God, consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves along the ground. I am the Lord that brought you out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy because I am holy.”
  - b. Definition Consecrate Heb. sacred, set apart, to show oneself holy, dedicate, by extension: pure, innocent, free from impurities.
  - c. “Do not make yourselves unclean...” Do not continue sins world
- a. Delivered from our sins. Brought out Egypt
  - i. No longer slaves or bondage to sin

1. Rom. 6:16-18

- a. Obey master sins world - Death: Obey Jesus - righteousness
- b. Heb. slaves 7 yrs. Gentiles indefinite
  - i. OT Slaves purchase freedom
- c. We been Slaves sin - Bought Jesus blood-we live righteousness now clean! Rom. 6:23 ESV
- d. Free gift - “[His remarkable, overwhelming gifts of grace to believers] Amp

2. Then must walk holiness

b.

B. But do we walk holiness, purity & innocence?

1. Or do we still walk sins? Caught guilt & shame sin that repeat over & over?

- a. Remember forgive people 7 X 70
- b. Where are Christians' victories?
  - i. “Why do so many Christians feel constantly defeated in their struggle with sin ?” Quote “The Pursuit of Holiness”
  - ii. Stop concentrating sin concentrate Jesus great mercy that forgives our sins

2. Eph 4: 22-24 “to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life, and is corrupted through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

- a. Put off old self
- b. Corrupted deceitful desires - pride, arrogance, lust money & possession & sexual immorality, jealousy, envy, selfishness, fits of anger, divisions, idolatry, sorcery, drunkenness etc.
- c. Regenerate mind
- d. “...put on your new self created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Vs. 24
- e. We holy God see us through blood Jesus but Christians must walk holiness & righteousness

3. Rom 12:1-2

- a. Bodies living sacrifice holy & pleasing God
- 4. 1 Pet. 2:11-12 Sinful desires wage war soul
  - a. Live Good life, do good deeds
  - b. Eph.4:17-19 no longer live as gentiles
    - i. Thinking darken & understanding separated life God
    - ii. Ignorance due harden hearts
    - iii. Lost sensitivity indulge every kind impurity, full greed
      - 1. Youth rebelling, leaders, government officials, our founding principles, some teachers & business leaders and Christianity.
      - 2. Look society palestinian riots college campuses, prejudice Jews rampant crime, inflation, 10 million illegal immigrants, etc.

C. Must walk in holiness, righteousness, in love & speak truth