

## **PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESS**

### **THE LORD'S CHOSEN**

#### **CHARISMATIC REVIVAL MOVEMENT**

##### **TOPIC: HOLINESS A MUST FOR CHOSEN YOUTH**

##### **TEXT: 1PETER 1:15-16; HEBREWS 12:14; 1PETER 2:9-10**

Every chosen youth should take being holy serious, knowing its role in our relationship with God and most especially, in this end time, the young ones (youth) are swimming in the ocean of iniquity Romans 1:29-32. God gave it to our Daddy as a song: Holiness the beauty of believers. So, every Chosen youth should desire, pray to be holy in every area of their lives. So from henceforth look deep into your life and look at the area you are not meeting up so you will not be rejected at the end Matthew 7:20-23; 2Corinthians 13:5.

For better understanding, we shall consider this message in two points:

- (i) The reasons why you must be holy
- (ii) Our expected response

##### **POINT I: THE REASONS WHY YOU MUST BE HOLY**

As those who embrace salvation at our young (youthful) age, we should know we are called unto holiness in another word, we are not to negotiate with sin 1Thessalonians 4:7; 2Timothy 2:19. The reasons why you must be holy.

- a) Holiness is God's divine nature 1Peter 1:15-16
- b) Holiness is what will qualify you to make heaven Hebrews 12:14
- c) The throne of God and his house are holy Psalm 47:8; Psalm 93:5
- d) We should know everything about God is holiness Isaiah 35:8; Obadiah 1:17; Zechariah 14:21; Matthew 21:12
- e) Holiness scares the Devil, torment them and protect you from all attacks Isaiah 54:14; Mark 1:22-24
- f) Holiness will make the Devil to fail in a youth life, when he come to accuse you John 14:30
- g) Holiness will make your prayer to be heard and powerful John 9:31; James 5:16

This message is very vital in a time like this because holiness is a scarce commodity. Always remember "Be ye holy, for I the Lord is holy" 1Peter 1:15-16.

##### **POINT 2: OUR EXPECTED RESPONSE**

No youth that is saved should emulate the world but, shine as light in holiness John 2:15-17; Matthew 5:14-16. So, we should respond to this message through deep search of our lives and know those things that brings defilement to your soul, depart from evil friends 2Corinthians 6:14-18. Stop watching things that defile and pollute your heart Psalm 101:2-3; 1Thessalonians 5:22. Do away with anything that will remind you the evil of your past, the pictures, clothes, gift, places parties etc Luke 9:62; Luke 17:32.

Remember holiness is now in this present world Titus 2:11-12. So, from today let holiness be your watchword and song.

For sinners and backsliders, they should repent and surrender their lives to Jesus because, a Christian is not a sinner and a sinner is not a Christian, 1John 3:8-9; 5:17; Matt 19:4-6; Jer 4:30 Deut. 22:5; Rev. 21:27; Rev. 21:8; Exodus 12:13; John 1:29, 19:30; 14:16; 10:10b; Matt 11:28; John 1:12; 2Corinthians 5:17, Romans 10:13.