

CROSSINGS

When Faith Intersects Culture: *Living God's Way*

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"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Holy means set apart _____ and
set apart _____.

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

John 10:10 NLT

I live God's way as I set apart my...

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"So think clearly and exercise self-control. Look forward to the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then."

1 Peter 1:13-14 NLT

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:2 NLT

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"But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, 'You must be holy because I am holy.'"

1 Peter 1:15-16 NLT

"Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people."

Ephesians 5:3 NLT

Four motivations:

1.

"... 'You must be holy because I am holy.'" 1 Peter 1:16 NLT

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“And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of Him during your time as “foreigners in the land.”

1 Peter 1:17 NLT

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“For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver.”

1 Peter 1:18 NLT

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“It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose Him as your ransom long before the world began, but He has now revealed Him to you in these last days. Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because He raised Christ from the dead and gave Him great glory.”

1 Peter 1:19-21 NLT

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“You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.”

1 Peter 1:22 NLT

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“So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.”

1 Peter 2:1 NLT

“For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.”

Matthew 12:34b NLT

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“For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. As the Scriptures say, “People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. But the word of the Lord remains forever.” And that word is the Good News that was preached to you. ...Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord’s kindness.”

1 Peter 1:23-25, 2:2-3 NLT