



# Pursuing Holiness

## *Exemplifying Christ*

Romans 13:13-14

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**13** Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. **14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. (ESV)

**1. Identify** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

**2. Deliberately** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14a)

**3. Shut** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14b)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **1 Corinthians 10:13**. What specific encouragement do you derive from this hopeful verse?
2. Read **Matthew 26:37-38**. What are some of the reasons we tend to isolate, instead of following the example of Christ, who involved key comrades when facing temptation?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 1:8-11**. Explain Paul's logic for being so transparent about his trials and temptations?
4. Read **Hebrews 12:3-4**. What are some of the reasons we tend to wrongly think that if we're Christians we shouldn't have to "struggle against sin" – certainly not to any great degree?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1**. What are some of the people, places, or things which need to be disengaged from your daily life so that you can bring your progress in "holiness" closer "to completion"?

## **The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (*Reading Plans: Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Ps.62-64 & Ro.1*

**August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Ps.65-67 & Ro.2*

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ps.68-69 & Ro.3*

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Ps.70-72 & Ro.4*

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.73-74 & Ro.5*

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.75-77 & Ro.6*

**August 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.78 & Ro.7*

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.79-81 & Ro.8:1-18*

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministries window in the lobby immediately following today's service. For sermons on MP3 go to [FPR.info](http://FPR.info). The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0720 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**

CD # 0830 – **Sin & Unrighteous Behavior**

CD # 0734 – **Purity Instead of Promiscuity**

CD # 9940 – **Essential Strategies for Beating Temptation**

CD # 9930 – **A Time for Severity: Dealing with Sin in Your Own Domain**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy C. **The Purity Principle: God's Safeguards for Life's Dangerous Trials**. Multnomah Books, 2003.

Black, Jeffery S. **Sexual Sin: Combating the Drifting and Cheating**. P & R, 2003.

Bridges, Jerry. **The Pursuit of Holiness**. NavPress, 1996.

Carty, Jay. **Counter Attack: Taking Back Ground Lost to Sin**. Third Edition. Yes Ministries, 1988.

Daniels, Robert. **The War Within: Gaining Victory in the Battle for Sexual Purity**. Crossway Books, 1997.

Lewis, C. S. **The Screwtape Letters**. Barbour Publishing, 1990.

MacArthur, John. **Faith Works: The Gospel According to the Apostles**. Zondervan, 1994.

Miller, C. John. **Repentance and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Man**. Christian Literature Crusade, 1975.

Owen, John. **Overcoming Sin & Temptation**. Crossway Books, 2006.

Packer, J. I. **Rediscovering Holiness**. Servant Publications, 1999.

Peterson, David. **Possessed by God: A New Testament Theology of Sanctification and Holiness**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

Saucy, Robert L. "'Sinners' who are Forgiven or 'Saints' who Sin?" **Bibliotheca Sacra** vol.152, no.608 (October 1995).

Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.

Watson, Thomas. **The Doctrine of Repentance**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1987.