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CLARIFYING OUR IDENTITY
2 Corinthians 6:16b-18

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2 Cor. 6:16b ... as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,
18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."
(ESV)

1. Constantly _____ (v.16b)

2. Diligently _____ (v.17)

3. Confidently _____ (v.18)

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.

1. Read **Ephesians 5:7-11**. Paul warns believers not to partner with darkness. As you think about your own life, what kinds of influences, people, or environments do you need to be more careful to avoid right now?
2. Read **Psalms 32:3-4** and **Psalms 73:23-28**. David's guilt led to misery, while Asaph's purity led to joy in God's presence. What lessons do you see in this contrast, and how does it challenge you to guard your walk with the Lord?
3. Read **1 John 1:6-10**. Since walking in the light involves continual confession and cleansing, how does this passage shape the way you deal with your own sin day by day?
4. Read **James 1:27**. How does actively pursuing holiness and good works serve as one of the best defenses against worldly influence? What new ways could you intentionally serve the Lord this week to help you stay unstained by the world?
5. Read **Hebrews 13:5-7**. When you live with a real sense that God is present and watching, how does that change the way you view money, possessions, and the kind of person you want to become?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 24-27 – **Motivated by Our Sanctifying Effect**
Msg. 17-36 – **Shining the Truth in a Dark Culture**
Msg. 23-21 – **Caring about What Matters Most**
Msg. 11-02 – **A Radically Different Identity**
Msg. 06-20 – **Extending the Reach of the Lordship of Christ**
Msg. 03-04 – **When the Monastery Is Not an Option**
Msg. 14-05 – **The Practical Value of Integrity**

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Oct. 26th Jer.17-19 & 1Tim.6
Oct. 27th Jer.20-22 & 2Tim.1
Oct. 28th Jer.23-24 & 2Tim.2
Oct. 29th Jer.25-26 & 2Tim.3
Oct. 30th Jer.27-28 & 2Tim.4
Oct. 31st Jer.29-30 & Titus 1
Nov. 1st Jer.31-32 & Titus 2
Nov. 2nd Jer.33-35 & Titus 3

Here are some books that 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.

DeYoung, Kevin. **The Hole in Our Holiness**. Crossway, 2012.
Garner, David B. **Sons in the Son: The Riches and Reach of Adoption in Christ**. P&R, 2016.
Hughes, R. Kent. **Disciplines of a Godly Man**. Crossway, 2001.
Murray, Andrew. **The Holiest of All**. Whitaker House, 1996.
Owen, John. **Communion with God**. Banner of Truth, 2007.
Packer, J. I. **Knowing God**. InterVarsity Press, 1993.
_____. **Rediscovering Holiness**. Servant Publications, 1999.
Pearcey, Nancy. **Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity**. Crossway, 2008.
Ryle, J. C. **Holiness**. Banner of Truth, 2001.
Sproul, R. C. **The Holiness of God**. Tyndale, 1998.
Stott, John R. W. **Your Mind Matters**. InterVarsity, 1972.
Swindoll, Charles R. **Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness**. Thomas Nelson, 1998.
Tozer, A. W. **The Pursuit of God**. Moody, 1948.