

THE PATHWAY TO HOLINESS

1 Peter 1:14-16 KJV

[14] As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: [15] But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; [16] Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Romans 12:1 KJV

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

HOW DO WE BECOME HOLY FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST?

5 VITAL STEPS TO A HOLY LIFE:

1. OUR SALVATION EXPERIENCE

The first step is to be saved. One cannot live holy while their sins are not dealt with.

2. BAPTISM BY IMMERSION

Symbolic reflection of a changing moment in which we have a new life.

3. FAITHFULNESS IN OUR PRIVATE DEVOTIONS OF READING AND MEDITATING ON THE SCRIPTURES

Learning is a continual exercise required to grow in understanding and faith.

4. OUR IMMEDIATE CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE OF SIN REVEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Maintaining a clear conscience by repenting of sin pointed out to us by the Holy Spirit keeps our lines of communication open to God.

Galatians 5:16 KJV

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

1 John 1:9 KJV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

5. PUBLIC WORSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

Which includes praise, prayer, giving, and a message from God.