

**PASTOR:** Rich Bosman  
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**SERMON:** Living in Holiness  
**MAIN SCRIPTURE:** I Peter 1:13-21

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE:** Ephesians 5:21, I Kings 22 & 23, John 3:3, Titus 1:26,  
I Corinthians 3:15, Hebrews 10:25, Romans 14:12, John 16:33

**MESSAGE TAKEAWAY:** Hope and holiness go together.

**SUPPORTING THOUGHTS:**

Categories of Corruption -

- Bribery: giving or receiving money, goods, or services in exchange for influence or favor.
- Clientelism: the exchange of goods and services for political support.
- Embezzlement: the act of misusing or stealing funds entrusted to you.
- Lobbying: the act of attempting to influence decisions made by government officials.
- Patronage: the act of granting favors or giving jobs to friends and family members.

Five Swindoll Suggestions -

1. Get the right mindset
2. Be alert and sober
3. Remember God's grace
4. Be different
5. Be holy

**CHALLENGE:** Never forget that you are blessed because, in Jesus, you are highly favored.



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What are your thoughts of this quote Rich used? **David Wilkerson said, “History is cyclical because sin is predictable!”**
- “The Christian’s solution to the problem of holy living in an unholy world is not **isolation**, it is **insulation**.”
- If a part of our life is not to the glory of God – it is likely not within the will of God.
- Share your feelings on this quote from John Newton: **“I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I want to be. I am not what I will be. But thank God I am not what I used to be.”**
- When is your quiet time with God? Do you have a quiet time with God?
- What do you think of Rich’s comment that we may be too “chummy” with God? Do you recognize (fear) the Almighty Creator of the Universe?
- Rich mentioned that of the 10 commandments, nine are repeated in the New Testament. Which one is not?
- Is there a societal current issue that you struggle determining if it morally right or wrong?

**SOURCES:** Roger M. Raymer, “1 Peter,” in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures*, ed. J. F. Walvoord and R. B. Zuck, vol. 2, Matthew Henry, *Matthew Henry’s Commentary on the Whole Bible*, Chuck Swindoll, *Living Insights Commentary*, Warren W. Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*, Dr. Thomas L. Constable, *Notes of 1 Peter*, Josephus, Dr. Michael Galles, *Pastor, Cabo Church*, Simon J. Kistemaker, *New Testament Commentary, Peter and Jude*