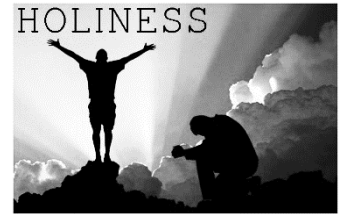


Sunday AM Sermon – January 3, 2021

# Family Roots: Holiness

Genesis 25:27-34



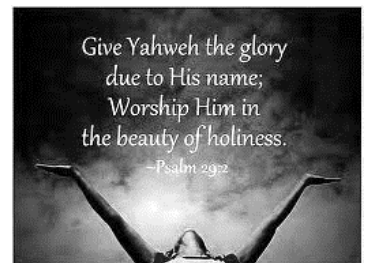
There are many things we consider when we talk about building a strong family. Things like communication, respect and forgiveness quickly come to mind. But it may be that those qualities are anchored in God's nature of holiness.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Holy or holiness –  
Family or families –  
Jacob –

2. What is relational sin?
3. Why has God called us to holiness?
4. What is holiness?
5. How did Esau demonstrate a baseness and profaneness?
6. Lesson one: \_\_\_\_\_ that we have \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did the prodigal do when he recognized his profane thinking?
8. Lesson two: Use \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_
9. Esau traded his birthright for a single meal of pea soup. How was this godless and profane?
10. Lesson three: \_\_\_\_\_ your life with \_\_\_\_\_ things – the \_\_\_\_\_, in particular
11. What will happen when you fill your head and heart with godless things?
12. What is necessary to be influenced by other relationships?
13. Lesson four: Through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what is valuable
14. How does practice and training work?
15. What is necessary to see God?
16. What can be the greatest motivation and transformation?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** After hearing this lesson, how has your concept of holiness changed, especially for your family?

**Faith Walk:** To have stronger families, paradoxically, God must be our focus, not our families.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Submission (Genesis 16:1-9)

**Family Roots: Holiness**  
***Discussion Starter Questions***  
*January 3, 2021*

1. How do you think that relational sin works to block our relationship with God?
2. Genetics are real. Children are supposed to look like their parents. So what does that mean for those who through Christ have become children of God?
3. It's become common in a throw-away world to just replace people and possessions. How has that cheapened our understanding of holiness?
4. Each of us has some level of messed-up thinking. How do we improve our thinking?
5. There's an old saying that something is worth what someone will pay for it. However, since God is the proper appraiser, how should that affect the way we value everything in our lives?
6. We are what we consume. How do we train our hearts to want what is valuable?
7. Our greatest motivator for holy living is to protect our relationship with God. What makes that a greater motivator than personal happiness or not breaking rules?