

Series: Being Holy
Title: God Is Holy, but We are Sinners
Text: Numerous Old and New Testament texts
Date: Sunday, March 11, 2018

For Further Study

(Please use on your own, with a friend, or in your small group.)

1. Go back and re-read all of the Scripture's used in Sunday's sermon. Each of the references is provided for you on the opposite side of this page. As you read, take some notes. What is it that the Spirit of God is drawing to your attention? What impacts you as you read in 1 John, Genesis, Romans, and Galatians?
2. We are most susceptible to sin when we believe the lies of Satan. Adam and Eve sinned when they believed the Evil One. The best way to protect us from lies is to know the truth. And where do we find the truth? It's in the Bible. Read Romans 8.5-11. What does God promise the Christian in these verses? Write those promises down. That is the truth about you!
3. Now go back to Romans 6 and read verses 12-14. What are we supposed to do to stop sinning? We stop presenting the members of our body to sin. Instead, we present the members of our body to God! Every day this week, seek the Lord in prayer. Pray a prayer something like this, "Lord Jesus, I present to you my _____ (name of body part). I want to use this as an instrument of righteousness. I do not want to use my _____ to sin. Please help me, Jesus!"

Examples of body parts that you are presenting to God: sex organs, your mind (brain), and your hands and feet. We sin with these "members" the most. All of the addictive sins use these "members of your body."

I invite you to literally present them to Christ! If you will do this as often as you think of sinning this week, I guarantee you'll find the Holy Spirit provides you with an inner discipline against sin that you did not realize you had. Please try this. And I'll be praying for you, Pastor Mark.

Share what you are learning with other Christians and pray for one another.