

Devoted to God

- **Five General Principles Regarding Sanctification**

1. Holiness can be defined as b_____ d_____ to God.
2. We have a “r_____ s_____” placed upon us.
3. Holiness is demonstrated by an “i_____ of l_____” (Isaiah 6:2-3, II Corinthians 4:6, Matthew 5:14).
4. H_____ and b_____ belong together. “Since there is i_____ beauty in God (Psalm 27:4 and 90:17), when he makes us his personal possession r_____ of the beauty of his h_____, begin to appear in us too.” He is separating us from what we were by n_____ in sin and transforming us so that our lives reflect his own b_____ and c_____ (Ephesians 4:17-24, Colossians 3:9-10).
5. J_____ never takes place without s_____. Calvin said to separate them would be to “rend Him (Christ) asunder.” How about the thief on the cross (Luke 23:39-43)?

- **Lessons from I Peter 1:1-3a**

1. Why should we be encouraged that God used Peter to teach us about sanctification?
2. What challenge was Peter’s readers facing?
3. Peter began by r_____ his readers of their i_____ in Christ. Know whose you are – the T_____ God’s; know who you are – God’s e_____ p_____ purchased by Christ’s blood; know what you are for – s_____ and o_____.

Paul teaches the c_____ at Corinth the same t_____ (I
Corinthians 6:9-11 and 19-20).

4. Peter then b_____ into a d_____. Why? A dual response
of a_____ and p_____.
- **A Closing Quote of Encouragement**
*“Christ does not command what he will not provide. There is no need to be
permanently disabled by past failure or paralysed by the fear that we are
doomed to repeat it.”*