

2.28.2021 - Westkirk Presbyterian Church - John 17:14-19 - "Be Holy, for I am Holy"

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Exodus 20:2-3 - I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me...

Romans 6:18-19 - having been set free from sin, [you] have become slaves of righteousness... so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

1 Samuel 2:2 - There is none holy like the LORD; for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God

Habakkuk 1:13 (NIV) - Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.

Ephesians 1:3-4 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Ephesians 5:25-27 - Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

1 Peter 1:15 - as he who called you is holy, you also be holy

1 Corinthians 15:1-2 - Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved...

1 Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light...

For further reading:

- Jerry Bridges, *The Pursuit of Holiness*
- Edmund Clowney, *The Church*
- Sinclair Ferguson, *The Holy Spirit*
- R.B. Kuiper, *The Glorious Body of Christ*
- John Webster, *Holiness*