

Wholly Holy Hole-y  
1 Peter 1.15-16 July 15, 2018



[Eph 1.4]:  
*For he  
chose us in  
him before  
the*

*creation of the world to be holy and blameless in  
his sight. [1 Thess 3.7]: For God did not call us  
to be impure, but to live a holy life. [Heb 12.14]:  
Make every effort to live in peace with all men and  
to be holy; without holiness no one will see the*

*Lord. [1 Peter 1.15-16]: But just as he who  
called you is holy, so be holy in  
all you do; for it is written: "Be  
holy, because I am holy."*



I. God's Gift

A. Its from Him

*Heb 10.10: And by that will, we have been made  
holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus  
Christ once for all.*

B. Its like Him

*Heb 2.11: Both the **one** who makes men holy and  
those who are made holy are of the same family.  
So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.*

*2 Peter 1.4: ...participate in the divine nature...*

C. Its for Him

*1 Cor 6.19-20: Do you not know that **your body**  
is a temple of the Holy Spirit?...You are not your  
own; you were bought at a price.*

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II. Our Response

A. We do it

*Rom 12.1: Therefore, I urge  
you, brothers, in view of God's  
mercy, to offer your bodies as  
living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is  
your spiritual act of worship.*

B. We act it

*2 Cor 6.17-7.1: "Therefore come out from them  
and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean  
thing, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to  
you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says  
the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises,  
dear friends, let us purify  
ourselves from everything  
that contaminates body and  
spirit, perfecting holiness  
out of reverence for God.*



C. We work it