

Reflection & Discussion Questions
Inconsistent Holiness
Romans 6:15-23

1. What is the definition of holiness?

2. What does it mean to you to be *holy*?

3. Describe what it is like to have sin for a master.
 - What is it like to be a slave to God?

4. Explain the difference of positional holiness and progressive holiness.

5. Read Romans 8:28-29. What is the good that God works in our lives?
 - Give some examples of how God has used all things in your life for good.

6. *“A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine. It’s a great deal better to live a holy life than to talk about it. We are told to let our lives shine, and if it does, we won’t need to tell anybody it does. Light will be it’s own witness. Lighthouses don’t ring bells and fire cannons to call attention to their shining – they just shine.” Dwight L. Moody.* Have you found this statement to be true? If so, describe what that life looks like and the impression it has made on you.

7. What authority does the Bible have in your life?
 - How have you grown in your knowledge of scripture and what it means to you?

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8. List some biblical standards that are different than the world's standards.
 - Have some of your own views been challenged by these differences?

9. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23. What are the warnings and responsibilities that Paul applied to his liberties?
 - Are you receiving more joy from your liberties or your responsibilities? Give an example.

10. According to Holman's Bible Dictionary the definition of biblical obedience is "to hear God's word and act accordingly." Thus, biblical obedience to God means to hear, trust, submit, and surrender to God and His word. Which of these steps to obedience (hear, trust, submit, surrender) is hardest for you and why?
 - What would help you grow in hearing God's word and acting accordingly?

11. Read Deuteronomy 10:12. What did God list as His first requirement for His people?
 - In your own words, describe what the fear of the Lord is.
 - Next, describe what a lack of the fear of the Lord is.

12. Try to imagine the holiness of God. What thoughts come to your mind?