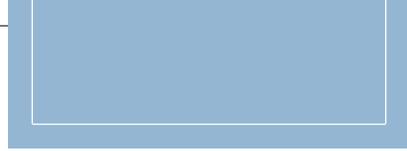




**January Bible Study Series:  
Walking With God**



**Lesson Five:**  
**Walking In Blamelessness**

**People who were Called to be  
Blameless**

**Abraham – Genesis 17:1**

**Job – 1:1,8; 2:3**

**Noah 6:9**

**Genesis 17:1-2**, When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

**Job 1:1,8,** In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.” And God said, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.”

**Genesis 6:9**, Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.

**Blameless** means to live above reproach. Living a life without offense toward God and man.

**Philippians 1:10**, That you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense until the day of Christ.

**Philippians 2:15**, That you may become blameless and harmless children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.



# **The Character of those who Walk with the Lord**

**Psalm 15**, "Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman, who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the Lord, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken."

**Psalm 24:3-4**, Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.

**Micah 6:8**, He has shown you, O man,  
what is good; And what does  
the LORD require of you, but to do justly,  
to love mercy, and to walk humbly with  
your God?

**Ephesians 1:4**, According as He has chosen us in Him before the world's foundation, that we should be holy and **blameless** before Him in love.



# **Called to be Holy**

**1 Peter 1:15-16**, 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'

**Matthew 5:48**, Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

**Psalms 29:2**, Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

**Hebrews 12:14-15**, Make every effort to live in peace with all and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God.

**Titus 2:11-14**, For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

“Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind described in Scripture. It is the habit of agreeing in God’s judgment, hating what He hates, loving what He loves, and measuring everything in this world by the standard of His Word.” ~ **J.C. Ryle**

# **Three Parts to Holiness:**

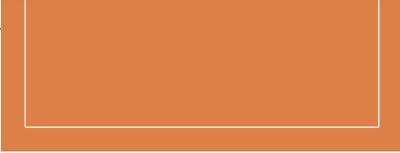
- \* Righteousness - The Gift**
- \* Blamelessness - The Walk**
- \* Faultlessness - The Goal**



**Righteousness** is the starting point of the Christian life - it is a gift from God.

**Romans 1:16-17**, For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

**II Corinthians 5:21**, For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



**“Worldliness** is what any particular culture does to make sin look normal and righteousness look strange.”



**Blamelessness** is where we walk in that righteousness - it is the expression of holiness in our daily lives.

**Psalm 119:1-3, Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the Law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep His Testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart! They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways.**



**Faultlessness** is the goal of  
God's work, as He conforms us  
to the likeness of His Son.

**Romans 8:29**, For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**Philippians 1:6**, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

**Psalm 19:12-13**, Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

**Jude 24,** To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy.



**Blamelessness** is a condition of the heart. It is a desire to walk in purity before God.



# **Motives and Attitudes**

**Song of Solomon 2:15**, Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

**1 Peter 2:1**, Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.

**Romans 6:6-7**, Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin.

# **The Way of Holiness**

**Isaiah 35:8**, And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way.

**Ephesians 4:22-24**, That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.



**Sin contaminates our  
lives. Holiness purifies  
our lives.**



**“Your holiness will  
qualify you for  
happiness.”**

## **Bible Study Follow Up Chat Questions:**

- 1. What is your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?**
- 2. Give a definition for blamelessness.**
- 3. How is it possible to live a blameless life?**
- 4. What are the three parts of holiness discussed in today's lesson?**
- 5. List the five "little foxes" that create impure motives and attitudes.  
How can we avoid these foxes in our personal walk with God?**
- 6. Why is it important to separate yourself from the world?**
- 7. Does God want you to be happy? Explain.**