



CALLED TO HOLINESS

Sermon notes from 3/30/08

I Peter 1:10-16

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Text

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things. ¹³Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Message

- I. **What is holiness?**

- II. **What does it mean to be called to it?**

- III. **How can sinful people be holy?**

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. How have you viewed holiness before? How has that changed?
2. Why are God's people called to be holy?
3. How are you depending on Christ for your holiness?
4. What role does this community of faith play in your holiness?