

- I. Jesus' prayer for those he loves
 - A. That we be kept and consecrated by the word of God
 - B. This is *holiness* (Hebrews 12:14)

- II. Holiness *from* or holiness *to*?
 - A. There are two different ways of looking at holiness.
 - B. Holiness from sin (Colossians 2:21)
 - C. Holiness to God (see Exodus 28:36-37; 30:10, 37; 31:15; 35:2; 39:30; Leviticus 23:20; 27:28, 30ff.; Numbers 6:8; Joshua 6:19; Isaiah 23:17-18; 2 Chronicles 35:3; Ezra 8:28; Ezekiel 48:14; Luke 2:23; Deuteronomy 7:6; 14:2, 21; 26:19; Jeremiah 2:3)

- III. How we become holy
 - A. A debate (see Shorter Catechism Q. 35; Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 10:29)
 - B. Holy by the sovereign choice of God (Revelation 22:3-4; 1 Peter 2:5, 9; Zechariah 2:8-9)
 - C. Holy by the ongoing pursuit of holiness (Song 4:9; John 8:44)
 - D. The practice of holiness (Romans 6:19, 22; Luke 1:38; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; also 2 Timothy 2:21; 1 Corinthians 6:18; Proverbs 7:23; Hebrews 12:10)

- IV. Holiness and the Word of God
 - A. Jesus' threefold prayer
 - B. How the truth sanctifies us (1 Timothy 4:13; Ephesians 5:27)