

What A People We Should Be!

**Based on:
2 Peter 3:11-13**

We should be a people characterized by:

Holy Conduct

Godliness

Eager Waiting for Christ's Return

A Longing for Righteousness on Earth

Tonight

Holy Conduct

1 Peter 1:15

(15) but as He who called you *is* holy,
you also be holy in all *your* conduct,

Holy

Morally Pure

Separated

Set Apart from Sin

Set Apart to God

Conduct

Walk

Life Practice

Manner of Living

Way of Life

Behavior

KJV – “conversation”

Holy Conduct =

How we live in the body God has given us

This is very important!

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

- (19) Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
- (20) For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Text for tonight:

Romans 12:1-2

Sermon by MLJ: “Present Your Bodies”

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Philippians 3:20-21

(20) For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

(21) who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

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- 2. To Remind Us of the Unity of Our Being**
Spirit
Soul
Body

1 Thessalonians 5:23

(23) Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Romans 6:12-13

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Romans 7:5; 8:12-13

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Ephesians 2:1-3

- (1) And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,
- (2) in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,
- (3) among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

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Conclusion

1 Peter 2:11-12

- (11) Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,
- (12) **having your conduct honorable** among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, **glorify God** in the day of visitation.

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2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1