



A Heroic Transformation

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Connect to Others

1. Where have you had your most unusual or significant experience with God?
2. Recall an event in your life when you felt like you were "standing on holy ground." What was sacred about that moment? How has that moment helped you to establish a right relationship between you and God?

Commit to Growth

Read Selected Scripture

1. **According to Pastor Rick, why do we call the "Holy Lands" holy?**

God taught the Israelites to respect certain objects and places as holy: The Tabernacle, priestly garments and later the Temple. God chose Israel to be the special people and place where He would begin to reveal Himself and His ways.

2. **Read Exodus 3:1-10. In your own words, what does God reveal about His character and His commitments?**

God revealed Himself to Moses as Holy and as a covenant making and keeping God and was going to deliver His people out of slavery.

3. **Read Isaiah 6:1-7. What do you think it would be like to truly experience the awesome power of a holy God as Isaiah did? Which of God's attributes most impresses you? Why?**

No write or wrong answer here. Just focus on what it means that God is Holy and help your people to connect to this truth.

4. **Read Ephesians 5:25-27. According to this passage, why did Jesus die, and what is His objective for His bride, the church?**

Christ died to make his bride holy, and to present her without blemish. Jesus gave his life to make us a pure bride.

5. **Read 1 Peter 1:13-16. Although we don't know when Christ will return, what instruction does Peter give those awaiting Christ's return?**

To prepare our minds for action, be sober minded and not conformed to the patterns of this world. However, connect the question to Pastor Rick's message, as to where Holiness is where the presence of God is and how we should prepare ourselves for being with Him in His presence.

6. **What type of language-passive or active-is used in 1 Peter 1:13-16? What does that tell you about holiness?**

Active. God makes us positionally holy, but we have some responsibility to allow His Spirit to work out His character in us.

7. **What is your biggest take away from Pastor Rick's message? How will you cooperate with God to grow in personal holiness?**