

The Message Notes

Series: Church Community

Message: *The Holy Assembly of God*

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I Peter 1:13. Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; **14.** as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; **15.** But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16.** Because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

Objective: to **know** God’s **Holy** and how to live a **holy** lifestyle according God’s **covenant** that **honors** Him.

Review: The Assembly of the Church (Hebrews 10:25)

Church: **ekklesia** – “**called out gathering**” that **belongs** to God. The assembly of the **called-out** is based on God’s Spirit **revealing** Jesus is **Savior** and **Lord**. It is **impossible** to be a **Christ follower led** by the **Holy Spirit** and not **desire** to **regularly** come to the **assembly** of God.

God’s truth can only be understood by spiritual people. I Corinthians 2:14-15

Benefit of the Assembly: Appointed Elders – Acts 20:28

1. Guard – protect you
2. Feed – teach you
3. Shepherd – direct you

Assembly of the Church: A people **called-out** by God’s Spirit to belong to Him, so they can **follow Jesus**, their **Savior** and **Lord**. Christ **followers** are obedient to God’s covenant to meet **regularly** for **worship**, **submit** to the **appointed** leadership, and **mutually participate** in the **fellowship**.

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Be holy, for I am holy. – God expects every Christ follower to live a holy lifestyle.

Questions:

1. What does it mean “God is **Holy**”?

Holy is defined in the Hebrew language as “**qadash**”; to be separate and different from all others.

Holy is an attribute that **only belongs** to God.

God’s **nature** is **perfect**, and **pure**, which makes God otherworldly, separate, and different from all others. Reference: I John 1:5

“God’s holiness makes Him unapproachable by sinful humans.”
Isaiah 6:1-8

2. How do you **be holy** like God is **holy**?

Leviticus 20:8. Keep all my **decrees** by putting them into **practice**, for I am the Lord who **makes** you **holy**. (NLT)

“Our **conformity** to the moral precepts of God’s **decrees** makes us holy and **separate** from the world. When **someone** or **something** is **holy** unto God they are **separated** from the world and **dedicated** to God for His use.”

Sacred day: Exodus 31:14a. You must keep the **Sabbath** day, for it is a **holy** day for you.

Scared tithes: Leviticus 27:30. “**One-tenth** of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as **holy**.” (NLT)

Sacred ground: Exodus 3:5. “Do not come any closer,” the Lord warned. “Take off your sandals, for you are standing on **holy** ground.” (NLT)

Touched of Holiness: Isaiah 6:6. Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. **7**. He **touched** my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.” (NLT)

3. What does a **holy assembly** look like? A **Sanctuary**

Sanctuary: a sacred place and space, set apart from the profane, common things of this world for God’s people to worship Him; a place to find safety from your enemies.

Exodus 25:8. “Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. **9**. You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you.”

Pattern of Worship: Door-Altar-Laver-Holy Place (Lampstand, Shewbread, Incense) and Most Holy (Ark of the Covenant)