

# DIFFERENT

## Week 2: Different...Values in an Unholy Culture

**Series:** Different

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:13-21

**Reader:** Romans 12:1-2

1 Peter 1:13-17: *“Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” Since you call on a Father who judges each man’s work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.”*

Your \_\_\_\_\_ is not your highest calling, God's \_\_\_\_\_ is a higher priority than your happiness.

God does not exist to \_\_\_\_\_ us. We exist to serve Him, and He calls us to be set apart, He calls us to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- Holy = *hágios* = Set \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ use.

*“So you must live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires.”*

- 1 Pet. 1:14 (NLT)

Daily we should be asking “What is the area that God wants me to be different?”

Holy living is not the path to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Knowing Christ is the pathway to \_\_\_\_\_ .



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## **Start talking.**

- What did you do in your childhood just to fit in?
- What's something Pastor Troy said that keeps replaying in your mind?

## **Start thinking.**

- How would you describe the most important ways God asks us to be different?
- Why do you think it's so easy to start looking like the rest of the world?

## **Start sharing.**

- What are some of the most obvious ways you're different from the world?
- What are three areas you most often find yourself trying to fit in?
- Describe a time you put your happiness above God's call for you to be different. How'd it turn out?
- What's one way you know God is asking you to be different?

## **Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

God, You are holy. We want to be more like You. We invite you to look deep inside our lives and show us what we can change. Jesus, thank You for being with us and for being worth it. Amen.

## **Start doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Tell you group or someone in your group at least one area that God is leading to live differently.