

Sermon series: Jesus' Heartbeat

Text: John 17:6-19

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Jesus' Heartbeat For Holiness

Big Idea: Our growth in holiness is God's grace at work in us.

Definition of Holiness: To become like Jesus.

The Foundation of Our Holiness: We grow because we belong to Jesus. (vs.6-10)

- Our _____ behavior does not _____ our belonging with Jesus.
- Our _____ behavior does not _____ our belonging with Jesus.

The Power for Our Holiness: We grow because of God's continuing grace to us. (vs.11-16)

- The _____ to holiness are _____.
- God's gracious _____ on our lives is _____.

The Purpose of Holiness: We grow for our joy and for the sake of the world. (vs. 13; 17-18)

- Don't separate _____ from _____.
- Don't separate _____ from _____.

John 17:19 - And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Hebrews 7:25 - Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

- In what ways has the belief that "Hard work pays off" influenced your spiritual life?
- What are some behaviors in your life that you tend to think, "I'll belong more securely to Jesus?"
- What's the last thing you did in your life that made you question Jesus' love for you? Why do you think when we blow it that we're prone to think his love for us shrinks?



- As you look at your life now, would you say you're more prone to separate from or assimilate to the world? What are steps you might take to change that?
- In what ways or areas have you found growing in holiness to be really difficult in your own life?
- Are there times you believe you need to choose holiness over your own happiness? Why?
- What are some opportunities that Christians may have for mission as our culture moves further away from Christian beliefs and values?
- What impact does it have on you to know that even right now Jesus is continuing to pray for your growth in holiness?