

“Living a Holy Life” 2 Corinthians 7:1

As Christians, Grace does not mean ... that we can live _____ that we choose.

1. **“Therefore”** – points to the verses above: We do not need to be yoked with people who will _____ into Darkness. **6:14** We need to let CHRIST control us, not the _____ (Belial). **6:15** We need to remember _____ is a place where GOD’s Spirit dwells. **6:16** We are _____. So Live _____. Live _____. **6:17** We do not need to touch what makes us _____. **6:17** All of this because we are HIS treasured _____. **6:18**

2. GOD the Father has given us _____. 7:1 These give us hope, _____, freedom and joy. 2 Peter 1:4 _____ them. Think about them. _____ them. These offset the _____ around us and in us.

3. HE tells us that we are HIS _____, which means that HE adores and _____ us. You are _____ and dear to HIM.
 Remember: the Devil _____.

4. But we must constantly _____ Ourselves from all _____.
 (what makes you **feel “dirty?”**)

A. Of the _____ – which means the human _____ we all have ... they get _____ and off track so quickly. (Insecurity, Greed, Anger, Jealousy, Lust, Fear) Psalm 19:9 says, “The Fear of the LORD is _____” – which means that when we give _____ to GOD only ... it keeps us clean and _____.

B. Of the _____ – which means when we let our Flesh leave the control of CHRIST - then our _____ ... simply vanishes. (our Spirit is defiled)

5. 2 Corinthians 7:1 uses the word, _____ – which implies:

A. An intentional _____ of growth. Process means that you will not always _____. You will fail at times. But that _____, too.
 Ask forgiveness and start again ... obeying and pleasing the LORD.

B. Perfecting also means that you have decided to walk on an _____ with HIM. You are always _____ forward in loving and obeying GOD. Holiness is not an end in itself. It is a _____ and a road to a deeper relationship with JESUS.

6. What are we perfecting? We are perfecting _____.

A. **Holiness** (_____) means:

1. We are totally _____ to HIM.

2. And we want to _____. Mt. 5:48

B. There is _____. This means because we have received CHRIST as our Savior, we are declared _____ in the eyes of GOD. GOD sees us as _____, Forgiven, and Adopted because of the Sacrifice and _____ of His Son. This is _____ at Salvation. This is called _____.

C. But GOD grants us Positional Holiness, so we can have _____, too. We should want to live a little _____, be more pure, and be a little more _____ every day of our lives. We will _____ do this perfectly. But we do this out of love for HIM.

D. Just following rules is _____ (with no relationship involved). We obey HIM because we love and respect HIM. Wanting no rules is _____.

E. GOD will _____ HIS children that disobey HIM. Hebrews 12

F. Philippians 2:12-13 states "**Work out your own Salvation in fear and trembling.**" This means that we work out (actually _____) our Salvation into our _____; our attitudes, words, and relationships.

**"Pursue Peace with all people and Holiness, without which ...
NO ONE will see the LORD" Hebrews 12:14**

