



Romans 12

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to **present** your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy (*hagios*) and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds. . . .

Romans 6

6 We know that our old self was crucified with (Jesus) so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. . . . 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer **present** your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but **present** yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and **present** your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Philippians 2

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as a thing to be (grasped), 7 but **emptied himself**, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Psalms 51

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit 15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. 16 For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. 17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Philippians 3

13 **Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,** 14 **I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.**

Holiness is perfect love and heart cleansing that transforms the way we think and act. _____

- We are a church that preaches holiness. _____
- oxymoron: _____

Holiness is:

1. Being a living _____

2. Having a new _____
 - kenosis _____
 - agape: wide open/agape: perfect love _____
3. Having a clean _____
 - ordo salutis (order of salvation) _____
 - work of grace _____
 - bounded vs centred set _____
 - moving God-ward _____