Four Steps To Holiness

Bible Text: 1 Peter 1:15-21

Key Verse: 1 Peter 1:16

Key Word:"fruit"-

 **Outline:**

A. Develop the submissive heart.

B. Develop the fruit of the Spirit.

C. Develop the spiritual humility

D. Develop the spiritual intimacy

 **Wednesday Service at 7 PM:**

 **We will study The Book of Revelation-Chapter 2**

 **2** "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write,

"These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. 4 Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lamp stand from its place-unless you repent."

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**1) This Week’s Schedule**

**Wednesday** - Prayer at 6pm, Worship/Bible study & Youth Group at 7pm

**Thursday** - Downtown Evangelism, 7pm at Sonny Bono Statue

**Friday** - Fasting day for our church (morning to noon or to sundown)

**Saturday** - Prayer meeting at 10am, Church Cleaning at 11am

**Sunday** - Prayer at 9am, Worship Service at 10am

**2) Discipleship-** Christians are spiritually "crucified with Christ" (Gal. 2:20). They no longer have to follow the values or desires of the world. However, it remains difficult for Christians to apply this spiritual reality to the desires of the flesh. Those who have mastered these sinful desires are those who have kept their focus on God.

**3) Downtown Evangelism:** Every Thursday at 7 PM we meet in front of Sonny Bono statue as the ambassador for Christ. If you would like to be a part of the team, please, fill out the connection card today. We are thankful to Saul, Eva, Robert, Lucia as the ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

**3) Bible Promises-Gal.5:22-26,"**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."

4) How many resolutions do you still practice in the month of April?

1. I will love Jesus more than anything.

2. I will read the Bible! (it's #1 resolution in the church)

3. I will pray daily!

4. I will put God first

5. I will put my spouse 2nd.

6. I will teach my kids!

7. I will attend church!

8. I will live a new life

9. I will die to sin !

10.I will live by grace!

11.I will be a disciple.

12.I will be a soul winner

13. I will be a giver

14. I will do Daniel fasting.

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 A. Develop the submissive heart.

1. The deceitful heart- Jer. 17:9-10

2. The rebellions heart- Gal. 5:19-21

3. The pure, clean heart-Psalm 24:3-5

4. The obedient heart-…Phil. 2:5-11

 B. Develop the fruit of the Spirit.

1. In relation to God:

 -love, joy, peace.

2. In relation to one another:

 -longsuffering, kindness, goodness

3. In relation to inner life:

 -faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

 C. Develop the spiritual humility

1. God resist the proud-1 Pet. 5:5

2. God gives grace to humble-1 Pet. 5:6

3. God rewards humility-1 Peter 5:6

 D. Develop the spiritual intimacy

1.We are the branches - John 15:5

2.Christ is the Vine…. John 15:1

3.Abide deeply in Christ-John 15:4

4.The effective prayer….John 15:7