

who will you be in '23?

How to be Holier

Recall a recent situation in which you may have felt some strain (emotional, relational, or otherwise). What was your response to this scenario? How might you respond to something similar in the future, so that your actions are a reflection of Christ?

As we are in pursuit of holiness, we journey to become more and more like Christ. Are there barriers in your life or thoughts that prevent you from realizing the truth that you are made in His image and called by God to be holy? What are 2 steps you can take to lessen and address these barriers?

Are you currently working through any tough emotions? If so, how might you best approach them and/or work to resolve them in such a way that allows you to respond in healthy, Christ-centered ways? Might you benefit from seeking wise counsel or prayer support? If so, commit to taking action steps towards gaining support, through prayer and talking with a trusted supporter.

How might you take steps to be more open to the Lord's work in your life? Pray that the Holy Spirit might work in and through you each day and be opening to responding in ways big and small.

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Each day pick two or more of the following to read. Reflect on how the verses inform your view of becoming holier in 2023.

[Ruth 1:12](#)

[Job 13:15](#)

[Psalm 25:3, 31:24, 42:5, 42:11](#)

[Proverbs 24:14](#)

[Isaiah 40:31](#)

[Jeremiah 29:11](#)

[Lamentations 3:21-25](#)

[Micah 7:7](#)

[Matthew 12:21](#)

[Acts 23:6](#)

[Romans 5:1-5, 15:13](#)

[1 Corinthians 13:13](#)

[Ephesians 1:12, 1:18](#)

[1 Thessalonians 4:13](#)

[Titus 2:13](#)

[Hebrews 10:23](#)

[1 John 3:3](#)