

## Sola Gratia in the New Year Ephesians 4:17-32

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## I. What Is Holiness?

## A. What Holiness Is **NOT**

- 1. Holiness is not **MERE** rule keeping
- 2. Holiness if not **GENERATIONAL** Imitation
- 3. Holiness is not **GENERIC** Spirituality
- 4. Holiness is not **FINDING** your "true self"
- 5. Holiness is not the **WAY** of the World

## B. What Holiness **IS**

|  | 1. | Holiness looks like the <b>RENEWAL</b> of God's Image in us               |
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|  | 2. | Holiness looks like a Life marked by <b><u>VIRTUE</u></b> instead of vice |
|  | 3. | Holiness looks like a <u>CLEAN</u> Conscience                             |
|  | 4. | Holiness looks like <b>OBEDIENCE</b> to God's Commands                    |
|  | 5. | Holiness looks like <b>CHRISTLIKENESS</b>                                 |
| II. 4 Resolutions to Holiness from Ephesians 4:17-32 |    |   |
| A.   | Re | esolve to live <u><b>DIFFERENTLY</b></u> than non-Christians (v.17-19)    |
| В.   | Re | esolve to put on <u>CHRISTLIKENESS</u> (v.20-24)                          |
| C.   | Re | esolve to <b>OBEY</b> the clear commands of God (v.25-31)                 |
| D.   | Re | esolve to anchor your obedience in the <b>GRACE</b> of God (v.32)         |