

HOLINESS & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

SLIDE 1 – INTRO “HOLLINESS AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

SLIDE 2 – INTRODUCTION OT PART 1 “MEDIA AND IT’S ROLE”

- DISCUSS WHAT THEY THINK MEDIA IS AND ITS ROLE IN SOCIETY

SLIDE 3 - 8 – UNDERSTAND EACH MEDIA AND ITS ROLE

- DISCUSSION: THE ROLE OF EACH MEDIA BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS TO SOCIETY

SLIDE 9 – COVER OTHER FORMS OF MEDIA

- ENSURE THEY HAVE A CLEAR VIEW OF WHAT THE MEDIA IS AND ITS ROLE IN SOCIETY

SLIDE 10 – DISCUSS ADDICTION

- NOUN: THE FACT OR CONDITION OF BEING ADDICTED TO A PARTICULAR SUBSTANCE, THING, OR ACTIVITY

SLIDE 11, 12, 13 - AFFECTS OF BEING ADDICTED

- DISUCC THE EFFECTS OF BEING ADDICTED TO EACH FORM OF MEDIA AND GO THROUGH GIVEN EXAMPLES

SLIDE 14 – INTRODUCTION TO PART TWO OF THE LESSON “OVERCOMING

ADDICTION”

SLIDE 15 – HOLLINESS/SPIRITUALITY

- EXPLORE AND DISCUSS HOLLINESS AND ITS RELATION WITH US

SLIDE 16 – TO BE HOLLY

- OBTAINING HOLLINESS (SETTING A DEFINITION AND THE ORIGIN OF HOLLINES)
- GOD IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING BEING HOLY “BE HOLY, BECAUSE I AM HOLY.” (1 PETER 1:16)
- WHEN IT IS APPLIED TO US, “HOLY” MEANS SET APART TO GOD’S SERVICE. DEDICATED TO HIS SERVICE. IN EXODUS 3:5, GOD TOLD MOSES TO TAKE OFF HIS SANDALS BECAUSE THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS STANDING WAS HOLY GROUND. THIS WAS IN A FIELD SURROUNDING A BURNING BUSH. THAT PLACE WAS HOLY? THE GROUND WAS NOT PERFECT OR PURE. IT WAS HOLY ONLY BECAUSE GOD DETERMINED IT TO BE. THE GROUND WAS SET APART FOR HIS PURPOSE.
- DOES THAT MEAN THAT SINCE WE ARE HOLLY SINCE WE HAVE CLEARLY BEEN SET APPART FOR GOD’S PUPOSE?

- HOLINESS MEANS UNIQUENESS.

IN THE OT ISRAEL WAS ASSOCIATED WITH GOD. THIS SET THEM APART FROM THE OTHER NATIONS, FOR HIS THE BIBLE SAYS HIS "PRESENCE RESIDES WITH AND IS INVESTED IN ISRAEL." TODAY IT IS THE SAME THING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US CHRISTIANS, AND IS SAINT PAUL'S EVEN GOES TO DESCRIBE OUR BODY AS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. OUR BODIES SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE TEMPLES, NOT SUBJECTED TO NEGATIVE THINGS SUCH AS BAD HABITS.

- HOLINESS MEANS BELONGING TO GOD.

IN OT GOD MADE A COVENANT WITH THE PEOPLE AGREEING TO PROTECT THEM. IT CONTINES ON AS HE STILL PROTECTS US AND WE BELONG TO HIM

- HOLINESS MEANS LIVING WITH GOD.

HOLINESS MEANS LIVING FOR GOD AND LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO HIM. THROUGH SERICE, THROUGHOUT YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

- HOLINESS MEANS BEING A LIGHT

FINALLY, BECAUSE ISRAEL HAD GOD'S PRESENCE IT BECOMES A LIGH. A "LIGHT TO THE NATIONS" AND UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD

SLIDE 17 – GROWING SPIRITUALLY

- 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12 “ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME, BUT ALL THINGS ARE NOT HELPFUL. ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME, BUT I WILL NOT BE BOUGHT UNDER THE POWER OF ANY”

STRENGTHENING OUR SPIRITUALITY

SLIDE 18 – CREATING ALTERNATIVES

- DISCUSS OTHER ALTERNATIVES THAT ARE POSITIVE TO US AND WILL NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT

SLIDE 19 – DISCUSS WAYS TO REGULATE AND CHANGE THE BAD HABBITS

SLIDE 20, 21, 22 – EXAMPLES OF ALTERNATE MEDIA WHICH IS BENEFICAL

- TO OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF PURITY AND GOOD ETHICS

SLIDE 24 - VIDEO