

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18 ESV

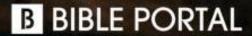


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Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you... 2 Corinthians 6:17

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:14-16 ESV



How can I be "holy as He is holy"?

Purify your mind!

- Matthew 15:1 2
- Matthew 15:13 20
- Matthew 5:27 30
- Philippians 4:8
- Psalms 51:6, 10



How can I be "holy as He is holy"?

- Purify your mind!
- Purify your lips!
 - Matthew 15:10 11
 - Isaiah 6:5 7
 - Psalms 15:2 3



How do we purify our lips?

Speak no lies – Speak only the truth

Abstaining from coarse language – Be careful what words you say

Not speaking evil of your neighbor – Avoid gossip/slander

Do not glorify sinful behaviors – Share the Good News of Jesus Christ

How can I be "holy as He is holy"?

- Purify your mind!
- Purify your lips!
- Purify your steps!
 - Genesis 3:9
 - 1 Corinthians 15:33
 - 1 John 1:6 7
 - 1 Corinthians 6:9 11
 - Ephesians 5:15 17



