

Holiness Is Not An Option

Text: Hebrews 12.14

Theme: We must pursue holiness as a Christian.

Introduction — Options in life are all around us

But some things are simply not optional

Such a statement leaves us asking some basic questions...

I. Do I Really Need Holiness?

1. Holiness depends upon Christ's work

1) Active obedience

2) Passive obedience

3) All Christ's work

Do I really need holiness? Yes, because...

2. Holiness depends upon my work

1) it's what we're called to

2) take it seriously then

3) in Christ by Spirit this desire grows like a flame

Do I really need holiness? Yes, but it's...

3. Not a condition of salvation but an essential part

Now, let's ask another question...

II. Do I Have A Faith That Works?

So, God's holiness calls us & is required for...

1. Fellowship with God

Holiness is required for...

2. Personal well-being

Holiness calls us to...

3. Effective service

And then, holiness is necessary for your...

4. Assurance of salvation

Conclusion — Is there evidence in your life of this pursuit of holiness?