

Community Vision

Rethinking the Church: Part 2— On the Purpose of the Church

1. From Ephesians chapters _____ we see that: *The church is God's supernatural community, beginning from his plan and choice before time began, a people rescued from sin by his lavish grace in Christ from all the nations of the world; to be holy and blameless; to be adopted as sons; to receive an inheritance and be his inheritance; to live under his righteous rule; so that he might display the glory of his power, wisdom, and grace to all creatures in heaven and on earth.*
2. What does it mean to be holy and blameless? _____
3. God's plan for the people of God is that they might be _____.
4. What are some wrong ways in which we can understand holiness?
 - i. Holiness as _____
 - ii. Holiness as _____
 - iii. Holiness as _____
5. What is true holiness? Holistic _____ from sin and _____ to the Lord.
6. The church is absolutely necessary for a Christian to be holy. Complete 4 reasons why:
 - i. _____: You can't be devoted to God apart from devotion to his people.
 - ii. _____: You can't obey God's apart from the church.
 - iii. _____: You need the body.
 - iv. Utility: The body needs _____.
7. Have you been challenged to be holy? Have you been challenged to do that through and in the church? If so, what will you do with this? How will this week or month be different?
