

Lessons from
I & II Peter

The Path of Holiness

II Peter 1:3-11; I Peter 2:1-
3, 11

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- Synonyms for Holiness:
 - Sanctification
 - Christlikeness
 - Godliness
 - Righteousness



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Mark 12:29-31 “Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”



I. THE POWER FOR HOLINESS

- II Peter 1:3-4



II. THE PUTTING OFF OF SELF

- I Peter 2:1, 11



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- I Peter 2:1, 11
 - Malice
 - Deceit
 - Hypocrisy
 - Envy
 - Slander
 - Passions of the flesh



III. THE POURING IN OF THE WORD

- I Peter 2:2-3



IV. THE PROCESS OF BUILDING OUR FAITH

- II Peter 1:5-8



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- II Peter 1:5-8
 - Virtue
 - Knowledge
 - Self-control
 - Steadfastness
 - Godliness
 - Brotherly kindness
 - Love



CONCLUSION

- II Peter 1:9-11
- The Power for Holiness
- The Putting Off of Self
- The Pouring in of the Word
- The Process of Building our Faith

