

## SUMMARY

- Growing personal holiness is a primary goal of our encouragement in discipling relationships.
- A faithful discipler with specifically encourage greater holiness in any friend being discipled.
- Growing holiness is essential for all Christians...disciple and discipler alike.

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**Next Week: Discipling and the Local Church**

## *Core Seminars—Discipling* **Class 4: The Importance of Holiness**



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### BRIEF REVIEW

Week 1 – The Definition of discipling

Week 2 – Why Disciple? For your joy and God's glory.

Week 3 – Barriers excuses and fears.

### WHAT ARE THE GOALS FOR OUR DISCIPLING RELATIONSHIPS?

#### 1. Obedience to God – the (ultimate) goal of discipling.

Obedience is important because God is glorified in the way we live.

- Phillipians 1: 9-11 - The final goal of holiness...the praise and glory of God.

Obedience is important because it is the mark of a true Christian.

- John 14:15 - The inescapable link between love for Christ and obedience to Christ.
- I John 1: 3-6 - Telling the truth about our love through our lives.

The obedience paradox

## 2. Encouraging Holiness in Others.

- Immediate change vs. progressive sanctification

John 5:24

Mark 1:8

Galatians 5:16-17

- Practical ideas

Prayer

Scripture

Confronting sin

- When sin is clear
- When sin is unclear

Your example

Authority of the local church

## THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLINESS IN THE DISCIPLER

Jesus' own example (John 13:15)

Paul's example

- I Corinthians 11:1
- Philippians 3:17
- I Thessalonians 1:6
- II Timothy 1:13

I Corinthians 9: 24-27 - The tragedy of discipling others and yet not finishing the race yourself.