



# Set Apart

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**WARM UP QUESTION:** Imagine this, you have been scrubbing the floors for hours then someone tracks their muddy shoes all over the place. How do you feel?

**READ:** Romans 21:27

**OBSERVE:** Jesus will make us holy.

- When walking into the newly cleaned home of a friend or family member, we would naturally wipe our shoes. Especially so if we were outdoors working in the garden or getting dirty. We might even elect to change our clothes and take a bath before coming over. If that friend offered us a foot mat and soap to wash with, we would still need to perform the task. They wouldn't do it for us. In fact, our friend would be justified to deny us entrance if we refused to clean up.
- Similarly, God has a great invitation for us to come and be with Him for all eternity in His wonderful, beautiful and spiritually clean kingdom. We must be prepared to enter by being holy.
- Jesus is the one who will make us holy, but we also have a role to play. We have to desire to be holy and participate in the effort to be holy. "Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure." 1 John 3:2-3 NLT
- There is a lot to be gained from being in God's kingdom. Being with our Lord for all eternity is what we as believers live for and are willing to die for.

**REFLECT:**

- How often do you think about Heaven and eternity? Are all of your plans and thoughts centered on this life on earth and what it has to offer?
- We must continue to rely on Jesus for holiness and ongoing sanctification. One way we do that is by growing with Him in our spiritual community. How have you relied on others to help point you to Jesus?

**TAKING ACTION:**

- Decide today to make a conscious effort daily to set your sights on the realities of Heaven. Read, meditate and declare Colossians 3:1-4 over yourself to remain encouraged.
- Consider starting or joining a Life Group to partner with your spiritual community to grow together. Also consider joining a Discipleship Class this spring. Find out more at [KingsPark.org/Events](https://KingsPark.org/Events)

**PRAY:**

*Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross to make us holy. We desire to be holy and live with You for all eternity. We ask for Your help to move forward and live for Your glory in Jesus' name we pray, amen.*