



Set Apart

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WARM UP QUESTION: Has anyone ever said that a dish you just washed wasn't "clean enough?" Who defines "clean enough" in your kitchen? What about the dish did they judge as "not clean enough?"

READ: Psalms 96:1-10

FOCUS: God is holy because He is without equal. Our holiness is derived from our revelation that God is holy and acknowledging with our lives that God is holy.

OBSERVE:

Because God is holy and without equal, why would we put our trust in "the gods of the peoples?" Such as:

- Things we can have such as wealth, prestige, or power.
- People we trust to lead us such as political leaders or philosophers.
- People we trust to protect us such as governments or armies.

REFLECT:

- Write Psalms 96:1-10 on your heart.
- Sing it line by line, praying and worshiping God for each part of His nature that is described.
- Thank Him that He has power and authority over nations, governments, armies, those who oversee wealth, those who oversee your work, and people in your home.
- Think about cares in your life that you have not yet cast on Him.

TAKING ACTION:

- Work together with other believers to identify other gods in your life and see how these take away from worshiping and trusting Almighty God in every area of your life.
- Repent together of these things and ask God to free you and help you refocus your life.
- Agree together to support each group member as you live your lives in a more Godly way.

PRAY:

Almighty God, we come before You in awe of Your beauty, praising Your glory, and trembling at Your power. Help us to carry this into the reality of our lives where earthly concepts of beauty and value interrupt us all day. Teach us to see when we value these things above You so we can repent and be cleansed by the blood of Jesus. In His name, Amen.