

## How to Be Holy Part 6

1. Nobody grows to be more holy and righteous every day who doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly pulling us backwards into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. **Romans 7:14-18.**
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is 24/7 \_\_\_\_\_ us to do wrong things. **1 Peter 5:8-9.**
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ system that we are immersed in brain washes us to \_\_\_\_\_ for and pursue all the \_\_\_\_\_ things. **1 John 2:15.**
5. If we are going to \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_ and grow it is going to take some major effort, diligence, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Nobody puts out the effort needed without \_\_\_\_\_ to, making a \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The most tangible, measurable, definitive way to make a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness is to make a \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalms 33:11; Isaiah 25:1; Proverbs 21:5.**
8. The foundation to growing to be like Jesus is faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life, and we are much more apt to practice them if we make a goal to do them.

### **9. Some of the basic disciplines of the Christian life are:**

- Bible reading
- Bible study
- Scripture memory
- Personal prayer
- Corporate prayer
- Praying with your spouse
- Prayer walking

- Self-examination and confession of sin
- Faithfully gathering together with other believers
- Being part of an accountability group with other like-minded righteousness pursuers
- Sincere worship and praise of God and His blessings, both private and corporate

- Systematically and sacrificially giving our money to God's work
- Pro-actively witnessing
- Going on a short-term missions trip
- Being involved in a ministry
- Leading a ministry
- Starting a ministry
- Attending Pastor Dee's Leadership class

### **Dee's Goals for 2022**

#### **42 Spiritual Growth Goals**

1. I will read 12 chapters each day in my Bible.
2. I will pray alone for 30 minutes every day.
3. I will pray for 15 minutes twice each week on my kneeling bench in my office.
5. I will pray at three regular corporate prayer times each week.
6. I will pray 40 hours in each of the four "Five Days of Prayer" events.
7. I will pray with Patty three times each week minimum.
9. I will pray through the church prayer letter each week, and cut and paste significant prayer requests into "Prayermate".
10. I will pray for every person in the church every week using the iPad app "prayermate."
11. I will pray for Patty, all kids, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandkids every day.
12. I will maintain my prayer app, "Prayermate," keeping up to date with names, pictures, and information.
13. I will write in my personal journal at least twice each week.
18. I will present my life to Christ as Lord each morning, reciting my prayer of commitment.
19. I will read 20 pages each day, five days a week, in a good book.
20. I will work with Preston Mitchell and Rich Sebens on the Small Group ministry and have 20 groups functioning well by May 1st, 2022.
21. I will find and train someone to run the small group ministry, replacing myself, possibly a full time staff person.
23. I will study, write and preach a sermon at Buena Vista Church each week from October through April.
24. I will study, write and preach a sermon at our Wednesday Night Service each week from October through April.

26. I will study and prepare well a lesson that I will teach each week in three different "Leadership I" classes.
  27. I will study and prepare well a lesson that I will teach in "Leadership II" class each week.
  28. I will study and prepare well a lesson that I will teach in my "Teaching and Preaching Class" each week.
  30. I will meet with Brandon Morris, Preston Mitchell, Ben Dittman, Josiah Deder, and Josiah Dittman as a group each week for an hour and teach and coach them in ministry success.
  31. I will meet with Pastor Mike at least weekly to discuss issues, goals, and strategies for JBC.
  34. I will write in my blog every day and pray and ask God to anoint my writing and that He would prompt many to read it, I will pray before I hit "publish."
  41. I will work on Scripture memory for 30 minutes every day and maintain 200<sup>th</sup> place.
  42. I will continue to develop and work with our JBC mentoring program.
  44. I will finish memorizing the book of Colossians.
  45. I will have a total of 800 verses memorized well by October 27th, 2022.
  46. I will work with Brandon to plan, organize, and hold 3 "New Comers Dinners."
  48. I will hand off the existing "Men's Accountability Groups" and start three more.
  49. I will, with the help of others, write a book using 365 of my former blogs.
  54. I will pray for each staff person and families twice each week.
  60. I will faithfully attempt to encourage those who have drifted away from faithful attendance at JBC to return.
  61. I will attend a major "Church Growth" seminar and take at least one staff member with me.
  62. I will pray corporately for a total of 300 hours in 2022.
  63. I will pray every day without fail for 80 baptisms at JBC in the year 2022, and I will remind JBC at least weekly to do the same.
  64. I will listen to at least 100 sermons on "YouTube" and podcasts.
  67. I will write 100 handwritten notes to different people at JBC each month.
  68. I will teach a two-day seminar on the topic of leadership training on January 17th and 18th.
  69. I will attempt to establish a coaching relationship with at least 2 pastors this year.
  70. Patty and I will have people to our house for dinner at least six times in 2022.
  71. I will work with the "Seniors Ministry" and develop a comprehensive plan and goals for the ministry by January 1st.
- I will find and train someone to be the full-time pastor of Buena Vista Church.
  - I will start a prayer ministry at Buena Vista Church.
  - I will plan and start an aggressive advertising program for Buena Vista Church.
  - Buena Vista Church will have an average attendance of 50 by the end of 2022.