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Along with this wonderful blessing, however, comes a great responsibility.

Proverbs 22:6 tells us, "Train up a child in the way that he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Our children learn more from our attitudes and actions than anything else. If we want our children to develop a love for Christ, they need to see such a love exemplified in the home. If we want them to be honest, hard-working, loving, compassionate, patient children, and one day adults, they must see these characteristics in our lives. One of our main duties, as mothers, is to provide a loving Christian environment for our family.

Another key component of this training is to teach obedience. How can we expect our children to obey the voice of the Lord, if they

are not obedient to our voice? Teaching children to listen, and to act immediately upon what is required of them will help prepare them to listen to the voice of God, and react with instant obedience. From a very young age, we need to teach that there are consequences for disobedience. This does prove to be challenging, but it will also prove to be rewarding.

We must remember that we are shaping the future as we raise our children! They depend on us for guidance and direction. Motherhood is a blessing, not a burden; a joy, not a job; a calling, not a circumstance. So when it feels like your mission is impossible, keep in mind this quote from Beth Moore-"Measure the size of your obstacles, with the size of your God." God bless you!

-Sister Stacey Buckler



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Service Schedule: Sunday School/Worship 10:00a.m.  
Sunday Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

## POINTS TO PONDER

In our last edition of "Points to Ponder" we posed the question, "What is Holiness?" We also acknowledged that we could not likely add anything to this subject that has not already been more perfectly expounded on by others, yet felt a desire, due to much disagreement on the subject, to attempt a simplistic summary. We opted to use only two references-The Bible and Webster's Dictionary.

Thus far we have determined that Holiness belongs to God, it is an attribute of the Almighty, one that He longs for us to be partakers of. He desires us to be like Him. We discovered that sanctification is the means in which we obtain this holiness and then it may be maintained by faithful obedience. Furthermore, we were assured that God Himself would provide and administer the needed sanctification for us.

Let's pick up where we left off.

### "What is Holiness?" Part Two

Paul has provided a very clear reference, here (1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24), to entire sanctification, not merely an initial work found in regeneration or conviction. Seven times in this chapter, he refers to the recipients of this letter as brethren (v.1,4,12,14,25,26, 27). This work of grace, therefore, is a subsequent work for these

"brethren" or believers, for the purpose of preserving them blameless until our Lord's return. This corresponds completely with Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus, to which he said, "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory" (emphasis added, Ephesians 1:13&14).

This sealing work of the Holy Spirit grants us an inheritance! An "inheritance among them that are sanctified", according to Acts 26:11. Rightfully so for we are, "sanctified by the Holy Ghost" (Romans 15:16)! So then the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit is also the sealing work and it keeps us "preserved". "To the end he may establish [our] hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints" (1 Thessalonians 3:13). One more important point is found in Peter's recollections of the great outpouring of the Spirit at Cornelius' house. "And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as *he did* unto us; And put no difference between us

and them, purifying their hearts by faith" (Acts 15:8, 9).

From these Scriptures we have no other choice but determine that the Holy Spirit administers a second work of grace in the believer's heart, purifying and preserving it blameless,

in holiness before God! Hallelujah! Holiness then is that state of grace in which a saved and sanctified soul is set! With that being said let's turn to our second reference -Webster's Dictionary. -Bro. Adam Buckler (see the conclusion of "What is Holiness" in the Mar. Issue)

*"Holiness unto the Lord" is our  
watch-word and song,  
Holiness unto the Lord:  
as we're marching along,  
Sing it, Shout it, loud and long.  
"Holiness unto the Lord" now and forever!  
-Mrs. C.H. Morris*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

BM Mission trip to Southwest Indian Missionary Association (SIMA) Jan. 31-Feb. 13.

James Chapel Missionary Service and Trip Summary Feb. 14, 7:00 pm

Grayson Nursing Home Visitation Feb. 15, 6:30 pm

James Chapel Youth Service Feb. 17, 7:00 pm

Little Sandy Correctional Center Prison Service Feb. 18, 6:00 pm

James Chapel Revival Feb. 24-28, 7:00 each evening. Bro. David Hopkins preaching 25-27.

Island Creek United Methodist Revival (Near Manchester, OH) Mar. 8-13 at 7:30 pm

As of this printing, Buckler Ministries has 2 weeks still available for spring revivals: Mar. 1-6 & Mar. 29-Apr. 3. If either of these dates would accommodate you, we invite you to contact us.

All dates are subject to change.

To view the most updated schedule please visit our website.