

Jehovah Mekoddishkem—“The Lord Who Sanctifies”  
Exodus 31:12-13

- I. The nature of holiness (Daniel 5:4, 23; Exodus 25:9; 19:5–6; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Peter 1:3–4, ESV)
  
- II. Reasons for pursuing holiness
  - A. In pursuing holiness, we’re fulfilling God’s purpose in our lives (2 Corinthians 5:15; Ephesians 5:25b-26a; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2; Romans 8:29; Ephesians 1:4; 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Peter 1:15; Hebrews 12:10).
  
  - B. In pursuing holiness, we’re assuring our greatest happiness (Isaiah 57:20–21)
  
  - C. In pursuing holiness, we can respond to our doubts (1 John 2:3–6, ESV)
  
  - D. In pursuing holiness, we provide an undeniable witness to the world (1 Peter 2:9; 3:15-16)
  
  - E. In pursuing holiness, we’re assured that we will see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14)
  
- III. The means by which we are made holy
  - A. Christ (1 Corinthians 1:2)
  
  - B. The Word (John 17:17; Romans 12:2)
  
  - C. The Spirit (Ephesians 4:1; Romans 15:16)
  
- IV. Conclusion (1 Corinthians 6:19–20; 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24)