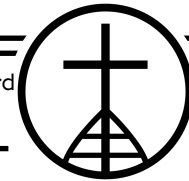


PULPIT CURRICULUM

A Holy People

1 Peter 2:1-3

March 10, 2024 – Kurtis Massey



Prayer & Praise: Praise for the Women's Retreat and all the efforts that went into it, may the Word bear much fruit moving forward!

Live for Christ (v.1)

Kurtis opened with the statement, "a healthy church is made up of a holy people." What comes to mind when you think of what of modern "church growth" experts say makes a healthy church? Do you think the wider American church movement places a high priority on holiness? Why or why not?

The five vices in verse 1 are sins that keep us from living for Christ and the Church looking like Christ. Go through each word and contrast it with the character of Christ. What are the opposite qualities that we should pursue?

Long for the Word (vv.2-3)

What are the four qualities of longing for the Word that Kurtis described? Which of the four comes as the greatest challenge for you? Which of the four comes more naturally? Why do you think that is?

How can we as Lifegroups encourage one another to grow in each of the four areas of longing for the Word?

Mutual Ministry: Look back at the list of sins in v.1. Is there any on that list that you are struggling with currently and need the encouraging and accountability of your Lifegroup? How's your longing for the Word lately?

Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.

CH Spurgeon