

# Principle #1 – Holiness

## The Life Changed by Christ

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Reminder: a changed life is evidence of the reality and presence of Christ in a person's life. No change = no Christ ?

The importance of understanding God's nature and character

God's holiness is preeminent

Holiness defined:

Reflections of God's holiness:

1) His works.

a. He created in holiness / righteousness (Ps. 145:17)

i. Angels created "blameless" (Ez. 28:15)

ii. World created "very good" (Gen. 1:31)

iii. Man created "upright" (Ecc. 7:29)

2) In contrast to sin (Gen. 6:5-8)

3) In His law

a. On men's hearts (Rom. 2:14-16)

b. Written for all to see (Ps. 7:12, 19:7-11)

We must come to understand not just how holy God *is*, but also *how* God is holy.