

HANDS DOWN

The Greatest Ever!

Our devotions this week are focused upon the Holiness of God. Because God is holy, he merits our worship and devotion!

Day One

Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your judgments have been revealed. Revelation 15: 3-4

- Besides holiness, what other attributes of God's character are mentioned in this verse?
- What, in response to God's holy character, will all nations do?
- What act of worship can you render to the Holy One today?
- Pray that not only our nation, but all nations, will come and worship before our Holy God.

Day Two

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Isaiah 40:25

- What is the implied answer to the question, "Who is God's equal?"
- Our God is a "jealous" God – not in the sense of our petty jealousies, but he will tolerate no other gods before or even beside him (see Exodus 20). Are there any idols in our lives that have taken God's rightful place?
- Reflect today on God's power and sovereignty. There is truly no equal to him!
- Pray that we as individuals and as a church will dethrone whatever idols may stand in the way of worshiping and serving a holy God.

Day Three

For I am the Lord your God, sanctify yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. Lev. 11:44

- God is holy, but he seems to expect something of us as well. What is it?
- Holy means, among other things, “set apart.” In what ways has God set us apart? For what reason?
- What might being “set apart” by God mean for you personally?
- Pray that when people see our lives they will be drawn to God. May our character reflect God’s character.

Day Four

For you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

- This verse tells us that we, as Christians, are several things. What are they?
- Why have we been set aside as a “holy nation?”
- How might you proclaim God’s mighty acts today?
- Thank God for calling you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Day Five

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

- How does God expect us to refer to our bodies?
- According to this verse, how is holiness even possible for us?
- Think of ways in which “sacrifice” can be a form of worship.
- Pray that God will allow us to live lives “holy and acceptable” to him.