

UNDERSTANDING GOODNESS

LESSON 2: Goodness and Holiness

ANCHOR STATEMENT: God's people are called to be holy as God is holy. Pursuing holiness means pursuing every aspect of God's character and imitating it in our own life.

MAIN PASSAGE: Exodus 15:11

'Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?'

Leviticus 20:26

'You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.'

Romans 6:5-7

'For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.'

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW: That holiness, like goodness, is received from God and not able to be achieved by man alone.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Strive to live as a people who are sacred and set apart, knowing that true holiness comes from following God and His ways.