

Preach Constantly

by Arthur Vess

Preaching holiness constantly is essential for living a holy life and for the world's need of it.

Scripture: Leviticus 20:7, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Ephesians 1:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:7, 1 Timothy 4:12, Titus 2:11, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 1:15, 1 John 3:3, Revelation 22:11

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Description

Arthur Vess emphasizes the importance of preaching holiness constantly, not as a hobby, but as the great foundation and fountain of all truth. He echoes John Wesley's words to preach holiness in every sermon, stating that preaching holiness is essential to preaching the truth. Vess highlights that everything is either holy or unholy, and by exploring holiness in all its aspects, one can never exhaust its depth. He encourages preachers to repeat key points not for emptiness but for emphasis, drawing a comparison to how lawyers present evidence. Vess underscores the significance of holiness in the Holy Bible and the urgent need for it in the unholy world, urging the use of various tools like illustrations, persuasion, arguments, and inspiration to preach holiness in regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

Transcript

Preach Holiness constantly, not as a hobby, but as the great foundation and fountain of all truth. John Wesley said, "Preach holiness in every sermon." You cannot preach the truth without preaching holiness. Everything is holy or unholy. If you preach holiness with all its relations and applications, you can never exhaust it. Do not repeat for emptiness, but for emphasis. A lawyer once said that "if lawyers practiced law like you preachers preach the gospel, we'd never win a case. We find out the main points in our evidence and emphasize them over and over from every angle.

But you preachers just hit one point one time and another the next time until we are convinced of nothing." The Holy Bible is full of holiness, and the unholy world is void of it and needs it more than all else.

Use illustrations, persuasion, arguments, instruction, information, and inspiration. Preach it in regeneration, sanctification and glorification.

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