

Study Guide: The Call to Holiness

To study the topic on the Church's teaching about holiness, consult the Scripture passages listed and paragraphs indicated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC). **Note that the "In Brief" sections of the Catechism may help answer the questions below.**

1. Look up the following passages in Scripture and comment on what they say about the person of God: Is. 6:1-7; Ps 22:3; 2 Sm 6:1-9.

2. Look up the following passages in Scripture and comment on what they say about God's desire for you: Lv. 11:44-45, 19:2; 1 Pt 1:13-16; Mt. 5:48; Rm 8: 28-30; 1 Thes 4:1-8; Eph 3:16-21, 4:17-24, 5:1-2.

3. What does the Catechism say about the holiness of God? Why do we pray for God's name to be hallowed (made holy)? (CCC 2807-2809)

4. Which of the 10 Commandments deals with the holiness of God's name? (CCC 2142-2149)

5. According to the Catechism, who is called to be holy? Why? (CCC 2012-2013)

6. What does personal holiness have to do with Christian unity? (CCC 820-821)
7. Assuming that you already have a personal relationship with Jesus, why is conversion necessary for you? (CCC 1426, 1427-1429)
8. How does the Catechism describe conversion in this sense?. (CCC 1431-1433)
9. Who sustains the moral life of the Christian? How? (CCC 1830)
10. How do the seven Isaian gifts of the Holy Spirit contribute to your holiness? List the gifts. (CCC 1831)
11. How do the fruits of the Spirit contribute to it? List them.(CCC 1832)