

## **SUNDAY MORNING (December 8<sup>th</sup>) • HOLINESS**

### **The Motivation for Holiness**

The Bible is a big, diverse, wise book, and in it you can find a variety of prescriptions to encourage obedience to God's commands. Consider some of the ways in which the Bible motivates us to pursue holiness. How would you summarize what the following statements communicate about:

- Duty (Eccl 12:13) –
- God knows all and sees all (Eccl 12:14) –
- It's right (Eph 6:1) –
- It's for our good (Deut 12:28) –
- God's example (Eph 4:32) –
- Christ's example (Eph 5:2) –
- Assurance (2 Pet 1:10) –
- Being effective as a Christian (2 Pet 1:8) –
- Jesus' return (2 Pet 3:11-12) –
- This world is not our home (1 Pet 2:11) –
- To win over our neighbors (1 Pet 2:12) –
- To lift up a nation (Prov 14:34) –
- For the public good (Matt 5:13) –
- For the sake of our prayers (1 Pet 3:7) –
- The futility of sin (Matt 6:27) –
- The folly of sin (Matt 7:26-27) –
- The promise of grace (Matt 6:33) –
- The promise of future judgment (Rom 12:19) –
- The fear of future judgment (Heb 10:26-27) –