

OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S COMMANDS — UNCOMPROMISING ALIGNMENT

— Holiness and Moral Integrity Intermediate Teaching Outline

I. DOCTRINE STATEMENT — HOLINESS AS COVENANT LOYALTY

- Holiness is covenant loyalty expressed through consistent obedience and separation from corruption. (Lev 20:26; 1 Pet 1:15–16, summaries)
- Moral integrity preserves alignment between belief, speech, and conduct. (Prov 11:3; Ps 26:1, summaries)
- God establishes those who walk uprightly. (Prov 2:7–8; Isa 33:15–16, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Holiness sustains covenant alignment.

II. HOLINESS AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD

- Fear of the LORD produces holiness and wisdom. (Prov 1:7; Eccl 12:13, summaries)
- Reverence restrains compromise. (Prov 16:6; Isa 8:13, summaries)
- God dwells with the contrite and obedient. (Isa 57:15; Ps 34:18, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Reverence guards holiness.

III. INTEGRITY UNDER PRESSURE

- Integrity is tested when obedience is costly. (Job 2:3; Prov 17:3, summaries)
- Upright conduct preserves trust. (Prov 20:7; Ps 101:2, summaries)
- Compromise weakens spiritual authority. (Eccl 10:1; Prov 25:26, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Pressure reveals integrity.

IV. HOLINESS IN THOUGHT, SPEECH, AND ACTION

- God examines inner motives. (1 Sam 16:7; Prov 4:23, summaries)
- Holy speech reflects disciplined hearts. (Eph 4:29; Prov 15:4, summaries)
- Righteous actions flow from integrity. (Prov 4:25–27; Ps 119:1, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Holiness flows outward from the heart.

V. HOLINESS AND COMMUNITY WITNESS

- Holiness distinguishes God’s people. (Deut 4:6–8; Matt 5:16, summaries)
- Integrity strengthens testimony. (Prov 11:11; Ps 15:1–5, summaries)
- Public compromise damages witness. (2 Sam 12:14; Eccl 7:26, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Holiness affects witness.

VI. HOLINESS AND DISCIPLINE

- God disciplines to restore holiness. (Heb 12:10–11; Prov 3:11–12, summaries)
- Correction preserves long-term faithfulness. (Ps 94:12; Lam 3:31–33, summaries)
- Resistance to correction increases loss. (Prov 29:1; Eccl 8:11, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Discipline refines holiness.

VII. SERVANT IDENTITY MARKERS

- Holy servants avoid secret compromise. (Prov 28:13; Luke 12:2, summaries)
- Servants of integrity keep covenant commitments. (Num 30:2; Ps 15:4, summaries)
- Upright servants walk securely. (Prov 10:9; Isa 33:15–16, summaries)

Teaching Emphasis: Holiness identifies true servants.

VIII. SUMMARY CONSOLIDATION

- Holiness sustains covenant loyalty.
- Integrity withstands pressure.
- Holiness preserves witness.
- Integrity guards authority.

Memory Anchor: “The integrity of the upright shall guide them.” (Prov 11:3, summary)

IX. TRANSITION TO ADVANCED DOCTRINE

- Holiness will be tested by visibility and authority.
- Integrity must endure scrutiny.
- Advanced holiness resists subtle compromise.

X. COMMAND SUMMARY

- Holiness and moral integrity preserve covenant alignment, witness, and spiritual authority.