

**Core Seminars – Christian Living**  
**Discipling**  
*Week 4 - December 29, 2002*

**The Importance of Personal Holiness!**

**Introduction:**

**What is personal holiness in the life of a Christian?**

**- Obedience to God – the Goal of Discipling.**

- John 14:15 - The inescapable link between love for Christ and obedience to Christ.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- I John 1: 3-6 - Telling the truth about our love through our lives.

- Phillipians 1: 9-11 - The final goal of holiness...the praise and glory of God.

**Next Week? Excuses and barriers to discipling?**

- **Encouraging Holiness in Others.**

- Mark 1:15 - “Repent and believe”...the command of Christ and the mark of a true disciple.
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- **The Importance of Holiness for the Discipler.**

- 1 Corinthians 9: 24- ? - The tragedy of discipling others and yet not finishing the race yourself.
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## **Summary**

- **Growing personal holiness is a primary goal of our encouragement in discipling relationships.**
  - **A faithful discipler with specifically encourage greater holiness in any friend being disciplined.**
  - **Growing holiness is essential for all Christians...disciple and discipler alike.**
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