

PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

Chasing (Y)our Calling | Called to Holiness | Pastor Steve Williams | 07.11.2021 Replay message at: <u>http://www.northpointeFL.org/messages</u>

Core KNOW question: What is the importance of holiness as a calling in our lives?

- Do you believe Christians are called to be holy?
 - Do you believe all Christians respond to that calling? Why?
- Read 1 Peter 1:13-25 What does this teach us about that calling?
- Why do we allow sin to stay in our lives instead of fully pursuing holiness?
- Why is it important that Jesus is full of Grace AND Truth? (John 1:14)

Core UNDERSTAND Question: What is the impact of sin in our pursuit of holiness?

- Pastor Steve Williams spoke about the "great intersection" of natural consequences & provision as evidence in the lives of Adam & Eve, Noah, Jonah, Jeremiah.
 - Have you ever experienced the natural consequences of sin? How did God provide provision in the midst of that consequence?
- Read Galatians 6:7-10. What is Paul saying about the natural consequences of sin?
- Pastor Steve Williams said "Not everything bad is because of a specific sin, but every sin causes something bad." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Core DO Question: How do we get rid of sin and chase holiness?

- Read Isaiah 6:1-6 \rightarrow Does this describe how we react to sin? Why or why not?
- Last week, Pastor Josh taught on Colossians 3:1-17. What does this passage teach us about the path from sin to holiness?
- Read Psalm 1:1-3 & John 15:10-11. What is the outcome of focusing on God's Truth and Holiness?
- How does abiding in Jesus aid us in our journey from Sin/Grace to Holiness/Truth?
 - Abiding with Jesus means becoming more like Him. It's not His way vs my way ... it's that my
 way IS His way.