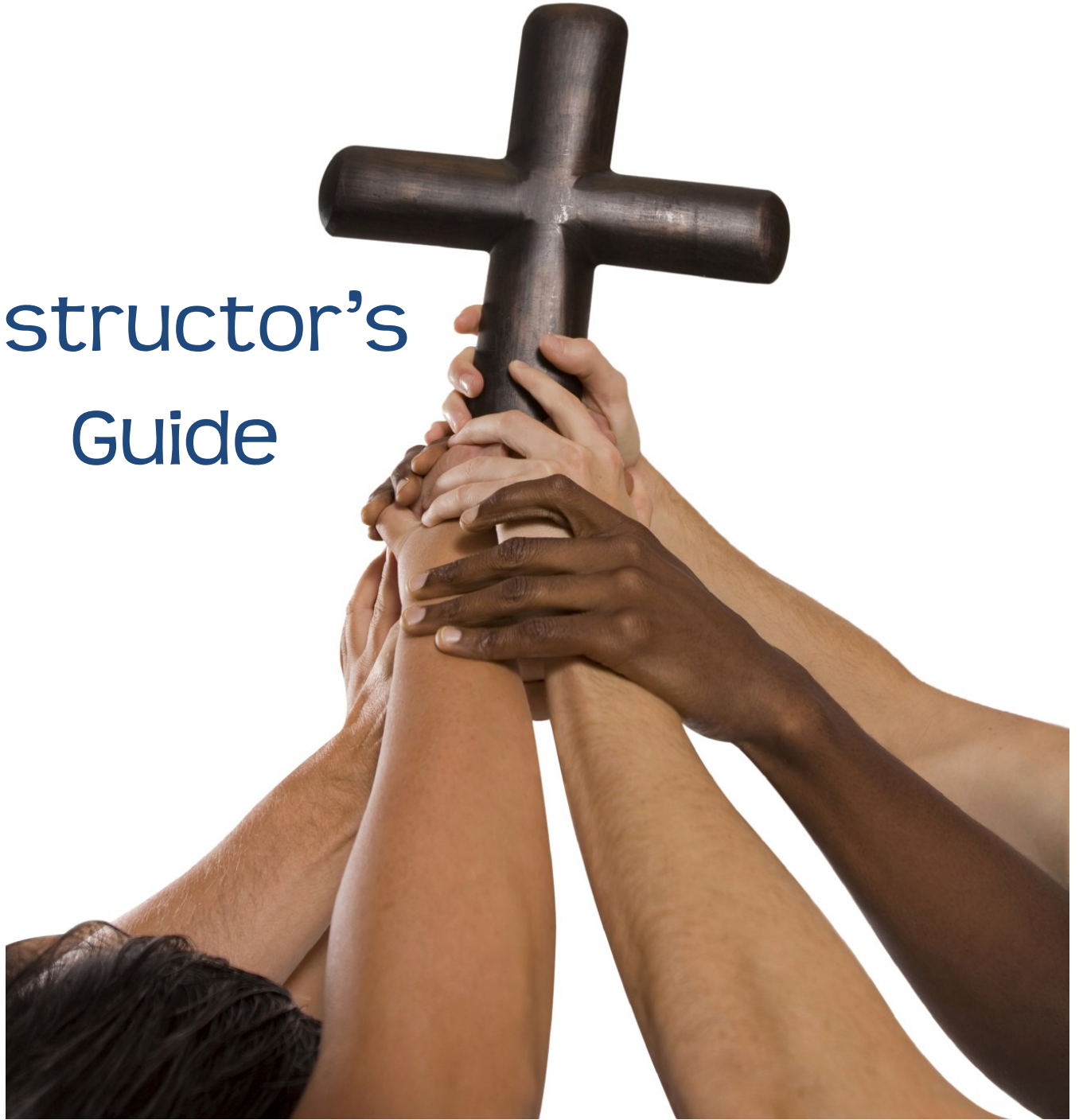


# Holiness as Motivation for Evangelism

## Instructor's Guide



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# Preparation Checklist

The following information will help you prepare to instruct this module.

- Review the material and make notes of specific areas for special emphasis.
- Check to ensure the following materials are available:
  - PowerPoint presentations
  - Participant booklet (copy as needed)
- Gather the following materials:
  - Pens and/or pencils
  - Other material you want to use
- Check the classroom for:
  - Projector
  - Sufficient number of tables and chairs for the participants
- Arrange the room so that each church team sits around an individual table and you have ample room to move among the teams.

## HOLINESS AS MOTIVATION FOR EVANGELISM

The table below identifies each module section, the time allotted for each section, and a brief description of the section's objective. When you are familiar with this module, you may want to teach from this page rather than the detailed information.

<b>MODULE AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
I. Module Introduction	5 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce module, purpose, and objective.</li></ul>
II. Lecture	30 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The facilitator presents biblical support uniting holiness and evangelism.</li></ul>
III. Small group Activity	15 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants consider how to unite holiness and witness to the world</li></ul>
IV. Action Planning/Reporting	20 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants begin preparing their homework assignments.</li></ul>
V. Module Wrap-up	5 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Close the module with your final comments regarding the topic.</li></ul>
<b>Total Module Time: 75 minutes</b>			

# I. Module Introduction

(5 Minutes)

Notes

Distribute Participant Material. Let the participants know the material is theirs to keep and encourage them to take notes.

The participant material includes:

- Purpose
- Objective
- “Fill-in-the-Blanks” for the Lecture
- Application Exercises

*The purpose of this module is to:*

***Unite a Spirit-filled life with witness to unbelievers***

*The objectives for this module are:*

- **To tie together holiness and evangelism;**
- **To see Christians acting in ways reflective of a seeking God;**
- **To value evangelism as a God-like activity.**

## II. Lecture

(30 Minutes)

Notes

Acts 1:8 reads, “For you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Question: If people do not witness, can it be fairly concluded they are not Spirit-filled?

### Bible Study:

*Review the following passages of scripture. Write down your thoughts of how holiness or one’s relationship with the Holy Spirit affects evangelism.*

- Psalm 51:10-13
  - Isaiah 6:1-10
  - 2 Peter 1:3-8
  - Ephesians 3:20-21
  - Philemon 4-7
  - 1 John 1:1-4
  - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
  - John 15:1-8
1. Holiness means to love God with all one’s heart, soul, mind, and strength.
  2. The second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves.
  3. The holiness message **COMBINES** love for God with love for people.
  4. Loving people means we will **CARE** for their spiritual well-being.

## II. Lecture Cont.

### Notes

5. The love of Christ becomes a **DYNAMIC** flow out of our purified hearts into an imperfect world.
6. Holy people **PARTICIPATE** in the divine nature and the divine mission, i.e. they become like Christ to the world in which He came and to which we must go.
7. People who have been made holy by God have been filled with God's Spirit and have been **EMPOWERED** to serve.
  - a. Part of our service is to **WITNESS** to the grace of God in our lives.
  - b. God's Spirit **URGES** us to tell the good news of Jesus Christ to all peoples.
8. Holy people **SEEK** to know God.
  - a. When we know God, we **UNDERSTAND** His heart.
  - b. When we **CAPTURE** the heart of God, we will tell unbelievers about God.
9. Holiness means we **DESIRE** to become God-like.
  - a. When we become God-like, we are **DEDICATED** to His purposes.
  - b. God's mission is to include all people in His family, for He doesn't want one single person to perish.
10. Holiness people seek to **IMITATE** the characteristics of God such as love, holiness, and mercy.
  - a. God is an **AVAILABLE** God; we are to be an available people.
  - b. God is a forgiving God; we are not to **CARRY** grudges either.
  - c. God **SEEKS** for lost people; that's our job description, too.

## III. Small Group Exercise

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(15 minutes)

Gather in groups of three to five persons. Discuss the following questions:

- 1. What, if anything, about the holiness message keeps us from being effective evangelists?**
- 2. Why should deeply devoted people overcome barriers to evangelism?**
- 3. What can fully consecrated people do to become better proclaimers of the good news?**

Remain available during the exercise time to answer questions. Announce to the group when five minutes remain. Again, announce to the group when two minutes remain.

Keep the discussion brief so you will have time to complete the lecture and Action Planning/Reporting section.



## IV. Action Planning/Reporting

(20 minutes)

Notes

This section gives the participants an opportunity to discuss their plans for using this information, as well as how they will share the information with others.

### The homework assignment for this module is:

1. Take a self-inventory:
  - a. Have you confined holiness to inner purity alone?
  - b. Has your experience with entire sanctification caused you to multiply good deeds in an attempt to positively influence unbelievers?
  - c. Have you sought to address broken relationships in order to be an ambassador of reconciliation?
  - d. Are you experiencing the Holy Spirit's power in order to be a vibrant and effective personal witness?
  - e. Are you and others praying that Christians will become active in sharing their faith?
2. Who are the people around you who most need you to bear witness to God's goodness in your life?

**Conclusion: Our loving relationship with God directs us into loving relationships with unbelievers so they may love God.**

Move among the groups to answer specific questions. Listen for discussions that are not focused on the assignment and guide them in their discussion. Let the groups know when there are five minutes remaining and ask them to begin to conclude their discussions.

## V. Module Wrap-Up

(5 minutes)

This section provides an opportunity to close the module.

- Ask participants to share their thoughts about the module.
- Answer any questions and provide encouragement.

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