Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: Chosen to Be Set Apart: Real Life Holiness
Week 4: Set Apart in Suffering

In Christ, we find strength to resist retaliation, pursue peace, and explain our hope with gentleness and respect — even under pressure.
Holiness is most visible when life is most difficult.
1 Peter 3:8–22
1. Holiness in Relationships (**1 Peter 3:8–9)**
    Holiness is countercultural kindness.
2. Holiness in Speech **(1 Peter 3:10–12)**
    Psalm 34:12-16.
    Goodness is more than something to admire; it is something to practice.
    Holiness speaks life.
3. Holiness Under Pressure **(1 Peter 3:13–17)**
    Suffering for doing good is part of being a disciple.
    Holiness is honoring Christ in every circumstance.
4. Holiness Embodied in Suffering **(1 Peter 3:18–22)**
    Jesus' victory empowers our endurance.
    Holiness is anchored in Christ's triumph.
Holiness shines brightest when life feels darkest.

Application:
1. Respond with blessing when mistreated.
2. Guard your words — holiness speaks differently.
3. Prepare your testimony — be ready to explain your hope.
4. Look to Christ's suffering as your model and strength.