



Grace Assembly Of God

## CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Leviticus 20	Title:	Holiness by His Grace
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Summary of Chapter	This chapter is about the punishments for some of the offenses listed in chapters 18 and 19. It is also about holy living and setting ourselves apart.		

### Key Verse(s) NLT How does it speak to me?

<i><b>26 You must be holy because I, the Lord, am holy. I have set you apart from all other people to be my very own.</b></i>	<p>The reason we are to be holy is because that is who God is and we are to strive (enabled by the Spirit) to be like Him.</p> <p>In my early days as a Christian, I had a checklist of dos and don'ts which I concluded that if I checked them all, God would be pleased and I felt godly. This stemmed from my growing up years in observing rituals religiously to gain my way to 'gods'. I tried to grow in holiness through my own personal efforts and willpower. That's not God's way.</p> <p>We are redeemed to live a holy life and not live a holy life in order to be redeemed. As a Christian, I am not sinless but by His grace I will sin less.</p> <p>We are being transformed into the likeness of Christ so that we might finally be conformed to the likeness of Him who is our pattern and model.</p> <p>How then can I be transformed? By:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accepting Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. This is the starting point and the only way.</li> <li>2. Diligently studying the Word of God to gain the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.</li> <li>3. Continually to be watchful and be on guard against temptation.</li> <li>4. Constantly choosing obedience and obeying God.</li> <li>5. Whole-heartedly praying "Lord, help me," and confessing my sins.</li> <li>6. Utterly depending on the Holy Spirit to enable me to do what I am called to do and to be holy.</li> </ol>
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### APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What is one area that you desire Jesus to transform you in your journey of holiness?
Youth:	What is one addiction that you desire Jesus to free you from in your journey of holiness?
Child:	Think of the rules and instructions that your teachers and parents gave you. Which of them is the most difficult to follow? Discuss with your parents on simple steps that you can take to make it easier to follow.

### PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Our Father, we thank You for the blood of Jesus that washes away our sins. We are not sinless but by Your grace we will sin less. We choose to be holy because You are holy. We are weak but You are strong. Help us, Lord, to flee temptations, to choose obedience and do only what is pleasing in Your eyes.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.