

## **Cultivating Your Exclusive Relationship with Christ**

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**Text** – 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

### **Recognize Incompatibility**

- \_\_\_\_\_ of incompatibility.
- Recognizing incompatibility requires full acceptance of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- A necessary \_\_\_\_\_ about incompatibility.

### **Completing Holiness**

- Completing holiness includes trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_ promises.
- Completing holiness includes \_\_\_\_\_ God's grace.
- Completing holiness is constantly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of your favorite partnerships (e.g., peanut butter and jelly, Batman and Robin, etc.)? Why are they your favorites?
- In our society, what are some of the issues, attitudes, or behaviors that threaten to draw our attention away from our exclusive relationship with Jesus?
- Why do you think the God of the Bible demands an exclusive relationship with His followers? How is that different from other gods?
- Thinking of our community (work, family, community, church, recreation, etc.), what are some of the prominent idols we face daily?
- How can we learn to better recognize those things in our lives that are incompatible with Christ?
- What does it mean to be God's temple? How does it apply to the Scripture's insistence on growth in holiness?
- Why do you think Paul chooses faith, grace, and accountability as his "holiness triad?"
- How do faith, grace, and accountability help us cultivate the holy or moral life that God demands?
- How do you plan to cultivate your exclusive relationship with Christ this week?