

**FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE**

- 1) 12:14 Positional sanctification (in Christ) vs. Practical sanctification (daily living)
- 2) Two obstacles to holiness:
  - Personal impurity
  - Failure to lay hold of blessings that are available
- 3) 12:15 Falling short—Failing to progress forward in the faith and to apprehend grace when negative circumstances come into our lives leads to a moral separation.
- 4) 12:15 Bitterness—Failing to seek God’s grace during a time of trial leads to bitterness. Bitterness will eventually result in the defilement of many others.
- 5) 12:16 Profaner—One who tramples on spiritual matters is considered immoral and godless.
- 6) A person ruled by their appetites rather than by the Spirit of God develops insatiable desires for money, food, possessions, power, and pleasure. Satan will focus on bringing temptation in these areas.
- 7) The perceived need for immediate gratification is the great deceit of our generation and leads to bondage.

**GREEK & HEBREW WORDS**

Hagiasmos—sanctification; -purification, purity; a purifier  
:- holiness  
Episkopeo—to oversee; to beware:- look diligently, take the oversight  
Shaba` (shaw-bah')—a primitive root; to seven oneself, swear (as repeating a declaration seven times) :- adjure, charge (by an oath, with an oath).

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