

# Pursuing and Perfecting Holiness



Resolved to carefully and diligently examine myself at least weekly by reading through these resolutions weekly, if not more frequently. (2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Peter 1:10)

“that I must place all my happiness in holiness if I hope to be filled with all grace” (Valley of Vision: Puritan Prayers, p. 167)

1. Resolved to pursue holiness at any cost. (Hebrews 12:14; 2 Timothy 3:12; Matthew 5:29, 30; 18:8-9; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 1:15-16) **“May holiness be the atmosphere in which I live.”**
2. Resolved to use God’s means (prayer, His Word, and His Church) to be filled with the Holy Spirit daily. (Ephesians 5:18)
3. Resolved to shun evil. (Job 1:8; Psa 119:104, 128; 97:10; Prov 8:13; Rom 12:9)
4. Resolved to know and keep His commandments; in so doing, demonstrating my love for God. (1 John 2:3-4; 5:3; **John 14:21, 23-24**; 14:15; **Isaiah 48:17-18**)
5. Resolved to walk in the light as Christ walked in the light. (1 Jn 1:6-7; John 3:19-21)
6. Resolved to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age. (Titus 2:12)
7. Resolved to eagerly look for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of My God and Saviour Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:13; Philip 3:20-12; Heb 9:28; Rom 8:25)
8. Resolved to exercise myself in godliness. (1 Timothy 4:7-9; Hebrews 5:13-14)
9. Resolved to grow in grace and the knowledge of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:17-18)
10. Resolved to cleanse myself from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 John 3:3)
11. Resolved to set aside Sunday wholly unto the LORD. (Exodus 20:8-11)
12. Resolved to run the race set before me by God with all my might with the intention of winning by living life to the fullest for Him and always pressing forward. (Heb 12:2; Acts 20:24; 1 Cor 9:24-27; Philip 3:13-14)
13. Resolved to memorize and meditate on at least one passage of Scripture weekly. (Psalm 119:11; 1:2-3; 37:21; 40:8; Proverbs 2:1; Joshua 1:7-9; Psalm 37:31)
14. Resolved to abstain from worldly lusts that **war** against my soul. (1 Peter 2:11; Romans 7:23; 8:13; Gal 5:24; 1 Cor 9:27; Colossians 3:5-8)
15. Resolved to present my body (with all of its members) holy and acceptable unto God. (Romans 6:13-14; 12:1)
16. Resolved to renew my mind according to the Scriptures. (Romans 12:2)

17. Resolved to **stand** in the whole armor of God. (Ephesians 6:10-18)
18. Resolved to serve my Church (“the Body of Christ”) with all that I am. Be a good steward of the grace given to me. (1 Cor 12:21; 1 Pet 4:10-11; Ephesians 4:16)
19. Resolved to be **steadfast** in the doctrine of God’s Word, fellowshiping with my brothers and sisters in Christ, and in praying with them. (Acts 2:42)
20. Resolved to be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
21. Resolved to give God the glory due His name and to worship Him in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 29:1-2)
22. Resolved to glorify God in whatever I do. (1 Cor 10:31; 6:20; Col 3:17, 23)
25. Resolved to seek God diligently. (Hebrews 11:6)
26. Resolved to fix my mind on God and to trust in Him. (Isaiah 26:3-4; Prov 3:5-7)
27. Resolved to live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)
28. Resolved to love my brother and sister in Christ no matter what happens. (1 Cor 13:1-8; Heb 13:1; 6:10-11; 10:24; John 13:34-35; 15:17; Rom 12:9-10; Eph 5:2; 1 Thess 4:9-10; 1 John 2:9-10; 3:10-18; 3:23; 4:7-11; 4:20-21; 5:1; 2 John 5-6)
29. Resolved to demolish any argument or thought that sets itself against the knowledge of God and bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:4-6)
30. Resolved to seek those things which are above and to set my mind on things above and not on things on earth. (Colossians 3:1-3; 1 John 2:15-17)
31. Resolved to not only be a listener, but a doer of God’s written word. (James 1:22)
32. Resolved to diligently add to my faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to kindness love. (2 Pet 1:5-8)
33. Resolved to preach the Word in season and out of season convincing, rebuking, exhorting, with all longsuffering and teaching. To preach with all authority. (2 Timothy 4:1-4; Titus 2:15)
34. Resolved to be called “greatest in the kingdom of heaven” by teaching and obeying the least of God’s commandments. (Matthew 5:19; 18:6; Luke 16:10; 19:17)
35. Resolved to covenant with my eyes not to look upon vain and evil things. (Job 31:1; Psalm 119:37; Prov 4:25; Matt 5:28-29; **6:22-23**; 1 John 2:16)
36. Resolved to put on the LORD Jesus Christ and to make **NO** provision for the flesh. (Romans 13:14; 8:12-13; Galatians 5:16-17, 24; 1 Peter 2:11)
37. Resolved to diligently look forward to the coming of Christ and to be diligent to found in Him in peace, without spot and blameless. (2 Peter 3:14; Romans 8:23-25; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 9:28)
38. Resolved to walk worthy of the LORD, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and to increase in the knowledge of Him. (Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1; Philippians 1:27; 1 Thess 2:12; 4:1)
39. Resolved to lay down my life for the brethren as the Lord laid down His life for me. (1 John 3:16)

40. Resolved to test everything I hear and read and measure it against the written Word of God; not man's word. (1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1; Acts 17:11; Isaiah 8:20; Mark 4:24; Luke 8:18)
41. Resolved to be an ambassador of Christ in the world speaking only His Words knowing that He who knew no sin was made sin for me so that I might have the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 2 Timothy 4:1-14)
42. Resolved to be able to say to others, "Imitate me just as I also I imitate Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1; 4:16; Philippians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; 2 Thessalonians 3:9; Hebrews 6:12; 1 Timothy 4:12)
43. Resolved to press forward toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)
44. Resolved to keep my heart with all diligence knowing that out of it spring all the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 12:34-35; 15:19)
45. Resolved to keep myself and to flee from idols. (1 John 5:21; 1 Corinthians 10:14; Colossians 3:5; 1 Samuel 15:22-23; Ezekiel 8:1-12; 14:1-11)
46. Resolved to walk blameless before God Almighty. (Genesis 17:1; 2 Peter 3:14; Matthew 5:48; 7:15; 16:6-12; Philip 2:15-16; 1 John 2:6; Col 2:6; 1 Peter 3:17)
47. Resolved to pray with my head uncovered not to dishonor my God. (1 Corinthians 11:1-16)
48. Resolved to "look to myself" and beware of deceivers and false teachers. (2 John 8; Colossians 2:4, 8; Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 24)
49. Resolved to walk in the Spirit so that I will not fulfill the lusts of my flesh. (Galatians 5:16, 25; 6:8; Romans 8:1, 4-5; 13:14; 1 Peter 4:6)
50. Resolved to be a slave to my brothers and sisters. (Matthew 20:27-28)
51. Resolved to live my life as slave of Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 1:10; Ephesians 6:6; Colossians 3:22-24)
52. Resolved to walk in the truth. (3 John 4)
53. Resolved to be an example to believers in word, conduct, love, spirit, faith, and purity. (1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Corinthians 11:1)
54. Resolved to preach the whole counsel of God. (Acts 20:26-27; 2 Tim 4:2)
55. Resolved to speak the truth. (Prov. 12:22; 19:5, 9; Rev 21:8; 22:15; Jer 9:3)
56. Resolved to live my life by **every** Word of God. (Matt. 4:4; Luke 4:4; Deut 8:3)
57. Resolved to **pursue** love, holiness, righteousness, faith, patience, godliness, gentleness, peace, and edification. (1 Cor 14:1; Rom 14:19; 1 Tim 6:11; 2 Tim 2:22; Heb 12:14; 1 Thess 5:15; 1 Pet 3:11-12; Prov. 15:9; 21:21)
58. Resolved to watch, be steadfast in the faith, be strong, be brave and do all in love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)
59. Resolved to live circumspectly, redeeming the time, because the days are evil, understanding what the will of the Lord is. (Eph 5:15-17; Romans 13:11-14)
60. Resolved to declare the Lord's strength and power to this generation. (Psalm 71:17-18)

61. Resolved to put my trust under the shadow of God's wing, be abundantly satisfied with the fulness of His house and drink from the river of His pleasures. (Psalm 36:7-9; Jeremiah 2:13)
62. Resolved to be serious and watchful in my prayers. (1 Peter 4:7; 1:13; 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8; Titus 2:12)
63. Resolved to make it my daily aim to be well-pleasing in His sight knowing that one day I will stand before Him and answer for all that I have done. (2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Romans 14:12; Hebrews 4:13; Colossians 1:9-10)
64. Resolved not to be complacent in my walk with my Lord. (Zephaniah 1:12; Hebrews 6:11-12; Proverbs 13:4; 15:19; Romans 12:11)
65. Resolved to put my trust in the LORD of hosts. (Psalm 84:12; Isaiah 26:3-4)
66. Resolved to endure to the end and be saved. (Matthew 10:22; 24:13; Romans 2:7; Hebrews 3:6, 14; 6:11; Matthew 13:20-22)
67. Resolved to forgive just as I have been forgiven. (Matthew 18:21-35; 6:12, 14-15; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-13; Luke 17:3-5)
68. Resolved to always be ready to give a defense for the hope that is in me to everyone who asks for a reason. (1 Peter 3:15)
69. Resolved to serve God and God alone knowing that I cannot serve two masters. (Luke 16:13 with Matthew 4:10)
70. Resolved to pray for my fellow church members Col 1:9-11 & Eph 3:14-21.
71. Resolved to live Proverbs 3:5-7: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your way; Do not be wise in your own eyes but fear the LORD and depart from evil."
72. Resolved to choose rather to suffer for Christ with God's people than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater than any treasures here on earth. (Hebrews 11:25-26; 13:13; 1 John 2:15-17)
73. Resolved to walk humbly with God. (Amos 3:3; Micah 6:8; Deut 12:12-13; James 4:6)
74. Resolved to practice righteousness. (1 John 2:29; 3:1-10; Matthew 6:33)
75. Resolved not to walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. (Psalm 1:1)
76. Resolved to delight myself in the Word of God and to meditate on it day and night. (Psalm 1:2-3; Psalm 119)
77. Resolved to be mindful of the things of God rather than the things of men. (Mark 8:33; Matthew 16:23; Colossians 3:2; Luke 16:15; 6:26)
78. Resolved to follow Christ's example. (1 Peter 2:21)
79. Resolved to labor for the food that endures to everlasting life. (John 6:27)
80. Resolved to eat and drink Christ daily. (John 6:53-54)
81. Resolved to have the attitude and mind as Christ. (1 Peter 4:1; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 4:34)