

The Pursuit of Holiness

01. Jesus is teaching us about a commitment that can cost us an arm and a leg. That is the pursuit of holiness by resisting the temptation of sin.

02. Why such commitment is necessary:

- a. Jesus is telling us about it in the context of salvation: The necessity of sanctification in the broader understanding of salvation.

- b. Our born nature: we are naturally born sinners who love to sin without knowing!

03. Aspects of commitments:

- a. Sacrifice is often necessary

- b. We need to get rid of the root: the chain reaction of sin. (example of King David)