

# The Gift of God's Holiness

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**Question:** What are some ideas you have to make Christmas Day unique this year?

**Focus on what you can do; not what you can't!**

**Questions:** Do you have formal dinnerware? Did you purchase it, inherit it, or was it a wedding gift? Is it displayed or packed away?

**Questions:** How does a “casual culture” effect worldview? How does it affect our view of God? What comes to your mind when you hear the word “holiness”?

**Read** Luke 1:49

**Holiness is being wholly other, fully set apart.  
Pure. Unfiled. Unlike any other.**

**Rick Durham**

**Questions:** What are some challenges and questions that the holiness of God brings up? Can you identify with “The more His holiness is emphasized, the further away from humanity God seems.”? Do you tend to try and “bridge the gap” or do you tend to downplay God’s holiness? What does that look like in your life?

**The more we diminish God’s holiness,  
the more we diminish what happened in Bethlehem.  
The more we magnify God’s holiness,  
the greater the miracle in the stable.**

**Read** Luke 1:35

**Question:** How is the idea of a holy God becoming human a “tripping” point for many people? Is it for you?

**Read** John 16:7 and John 14:16-18

**Questions:** How does the miracle in the manger continue on in your life? What does it look like?

**Bonus: read** 1 Peter 2:9

**The sacred no longer belongs to things, places or rites,  
but to the manifestations of life  
produced by the Spirit.**

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