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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

*Connecting Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation*

*God calls  
His Church  
to be Holy*

READ ISAIAH 6:1-8

...YOU HAVE BEEN MADE HOLY  
BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO  
CHRIST JESUS. GOD HAS  
CHOSEN YOU TO BE HIS HOLY  
PEOPLE...  
(1 CORINTHIANS 1:2)

## FAMILY ACTIVITY "CLEANSING SINFUL COINS"

Prepare: dirty and old pennies, salt, vinegar, small container, paper towel

1. Create a solution of vinegar and salt using one teaspoon of salt and 1/4 of a cup of vinegar. Mix until the salt is dissolved (it helps if the vinegar is a little warm). Say that the water jar is like a church, and salt and vinegar is the Holy Spirit.
2. Add the pennies. Say that pennies represent sinful people. Wait about 5 minutes after putting pennies in.
3. Then remove the pennies from the solution. Dry the pennies with a paper towel.

\*Pennies may not have been cleansed if the water did not contain salt and vinegar, which represent Holy Spirit. When the Spirit of the Lord is truly present within the Church, He will surely start displaying the cleansing Power! Whoever steps into the Church will be transformed and made holy by the power of Jesus.

We live in a society where too many churches have fallen, and too many spiritual leaders have failed. The Church seems to have lost its power and we move on with this shame and disappointment. Yet, God's call for us has not yet changed. He has not given up on His church just yet. Until the day He returns, he will continue to call His people in and through His church, to continue His kingdom work of winning more souls for salvation. In today's passage (Isaiah 6:1-8), God calls Isaiah, an unholy person with sinful lips to speak His Word to people that need to come back to God. Isaiah's reaction makes sense, as he himself was aware of how sinful he was. He was terrified of the call. Then, God cleansed his lip with a burning coal. God said that Isaiah's guilt has been taken away and his sin were paid for (verse 6-7). Isaiah's reaction has now changed. He asked God, "Here I am, Send me!"

We are the people of God that make up the Church of God, but we are also unholy people unfit for the Calling God gives us. But God tells us, the power to make anyone holy belongs to the Lord. It is the Lord, who will, in His power of redemption, make us holy and fit for His calling of saving people. This does not mean that it is ok for us to live in sin. God is calling us to come out of our sin in His power. When we start doing so, the church will finally gain back its power to shine in the dark and sinful world.





## TALK

1. What does the word "holiness" make you feel?
2. Have you ever repented of your sin and God had taken away the guilt? What was that experience like?
3. Spend some time together praying and asking God to make us holy first, in order that our church start gaining its power of redeeming the world!



## CONCLUSION

The word 'holy' feels too far away from us. We know we are not perfect in any way, and living a holy life seems like a fit story for only few good people. And yet, the calling for holiness is indeed for every person who believes in the Lord. Our approach to 'holiness' should not be that of legalism. No one could be made holy by keeping all the rules and laws. Even prophet Isaiah felt terrified when God appeared before him and offered him a grand calling. Our reaction to following the Lord's call to living a holy life can feel terrifying and overwhelming. But note that it wasn't Isaiah's hard work that made him ready for the call. God did it. God burned Isaiah's lips and took all his guilt away. The solution is clear. We must go to God to be made holy by Him. We must kneel and repent in order to follow his grand calling in our lives. Then, the Lord will do the rest.



## ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, help us not give up on your church, help us not give up on this world, help us not give up on ourselves. Your call for your church, your people to be holy will happen when we start coming to you in repentance. When we kneel and pray, you will be merciful, take away our sins, and make us holy in your name. Power of holiness comes solely from you alone, not from our action and not from our own goodness. Come Jesus, redeem us from our sins, and make your church holy in your power. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.