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Bondage or freedom?

Holiness often gets a bad press, right? Hi, this is Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living. It's been caricatured beyond recognition, sometimes leaving us with a picture of someone dressed in sombre clothes, perhaps a kill-joy, and probably quite out of touch with reality. But holiness is not about wearing dark clothes and having a face like a funeral all the time. Nor is it about following a whole pile of "thou shalt not" rules relating to minor lifestyle issues. The holiest person who ever walked this planet rubbed shoulders with human need and depravity, and yet remained uncontaminated. Holiness is putting our feet in the sandal prints of Jesus of Nazareth, the God-man, the sinless friend of sinners. Holiness is a dynamic, doing thing where we weave its pursuit and practice into every area of our lives. In this way, we discover that true holiness is never bondage, but always freedom.

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Lost words – introduction

Hi, this is James Mackenzie at Equipped for Living. I've recently become aware of how some words and phrases are disappearing from the Christian vocabulary. I know we have to use terms that people nowadays understand. I'm all for that. But that's not what I mean. What I've noticed is that we're losing some important words from contemporary Christian jargon. Not only that, but we're also losing the truth contained in the words. Now that is scary. I've started looking and listening for these words and phrases in worship songs, messages and on Christian websites. And increasingly I don't find them. I've chosen some words which I think are disappearing and, over the next few months, I'll have a little to say about them all. But just think about this: the Bible says that its content is breathed out by God, every word of it. That means each word is important. We can't do without any of them.

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