

SO SEND I YOU, INC. 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

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Topic: 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Time: March 13, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**DAY 25
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024**

ECLIPSING IRREVERENCE IN HIS NAME AND FOR HIS GLORY

Rev. E. Derrik Porter

Matthew 6:9 This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...

As we travel through this Lenten season, we find ourselves in a culture marked by irreverence and contempt. The question before us is profound: In what ways can serving a Holy God, in holy living, transform or impact an irreverent and contemptuous culture like the United States? Lean in as we embark on this journey of reflection and revelation.

First, let us understand that serving a Holy God in holy living is not a passive endeavor. It is an awakening of the soul, a radical transformation of our innermost being. In a culture where sacredness is often scorned, holy living becomes a beacon of hope, radiating God's light even in the darkest corners.

Holy living requires us to be vessels of grace, channels of love, and bearers of compassion. It means choosing forgiveness over bitterness, understanding over

judgment, and reconciliation over division. In a culture marked by contempt, holy living brings the transformative power of God's love to the forefront.

As we serve a Holy God, we become ambassadors of His righteousness. We stand for truth in a world of falsehoods, integrity in a sea of corruption, and justice in the face of oppression. Our actions echo the divine call for fairness and equity, inspiring change in a culture marred by inequality.

Holy living calls us to be bridge builders. In a culture rife with division, we become peacemakers, seeking common ground, and fostering unity. Our lives become a testament to the power of reconciliation, offering a vision of what can be achieved when we put aside our differences and focus on our shared humanity.

We must remember that holy living is not a solitary pursuit, but a collective endeavor. In a culture that often emphasizes individualism, our communities of faith become places of refuge and restoration. Together, we carry the message of God's holiness into the world, inviting others to join us on this transformative journey.

This Lenten season, let us embrace the prophetic call to holy living. Let our lives be a testimony to the sacredness of God's name, a living testament to His grace, love, and justice. As we serve a Holy God in holy living, we have the power to be catalysts of transformation in our irreverent and contemptuous culture. Through our actions, our words, and our unwavering faith, we can shine the light of God's holiness into the darkest corners, bringing hope, healing, and redemption to a world in need.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, transform us so that our lives reveal to the world who You really are. In Jesus' Name. Amen.