

HONING STEEL STUDIES

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TOPICAL STUDIES FROM BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Please read chapter 19 of *Measure of a Man* for our study on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. (If you haven't purchased the book, please come anyway and you can get it later if desired)

Pastor Mark will be leading the evening so he will have some wonderful insights for us.

The following questions will be discussed. Please review and reflect on these in preparation for our time together.

1. Be sure to do the "Check Yourself" list on pages 233-234.
2. Why do most people want to do something to make themselves acceptable to God?
3. Why do people confuse "salvation by grace through faith" with a "works approach" for salvation?
4. Which misunderstandings "regarding this wonderful biblical truth" of holiness (perfectionism, asceticism, self-denial, and legalism) described on pages 225-228 have you seen the most of in those around you, whether as a child or more recently?
5. Which misunderstanding of holiness have you been and/or are you most inclined toward in your life? Can you give an example?
6. Would you feel free to share for prayer some of the areas in your life in which you struggle the most in terms of reflecting God's holiness?