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**Call to Holiness**

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The meaning behind the Lord's two questions is this: holiness is not easily transmitted; defilement is. It's much easier to fall into sin than to 'fall into' holiness. Therefore, we must be diligent to guard against all sin'

Thomas Hale

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A long, straight road stretches into the distance towards mountains under a cloudy sky. The road is flanked by dry, scrubby vegetation. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Be perfect, therefore, as your Heavenly  
Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48

## 1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

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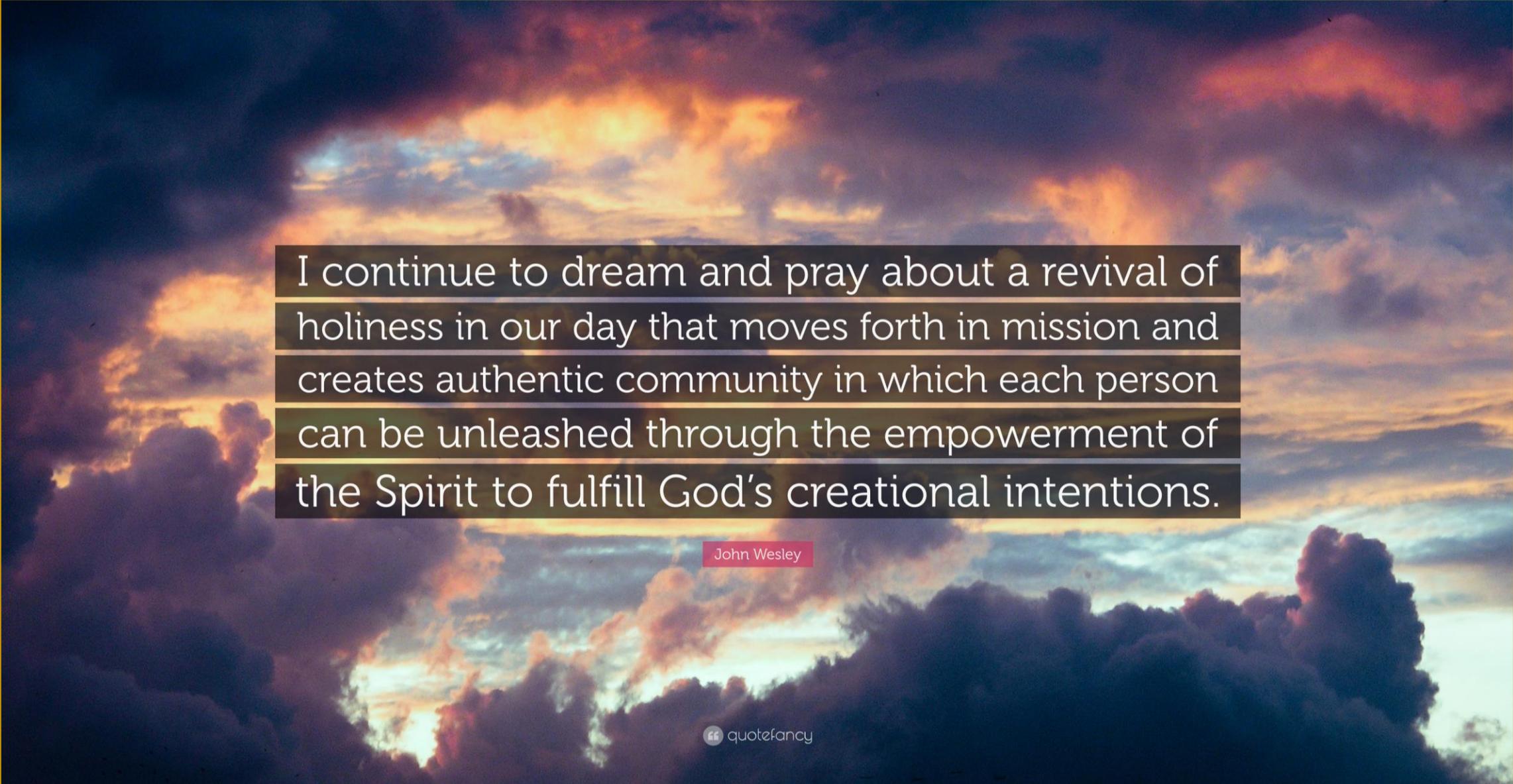


*Holiness means to live in the light with God, it means to walk with all we've learnt in accordance with his Word and all that the Holy Spirit teaches us.*

*Louis Palau*



- Holiness fosters **intimacy with God** and builds **spiritual strength and stability** ([Psalm 15:1-6](#)).
- Holy living makes us **useful and effective** for God's purposes ([2 Timothy 2:20-26](#)).
- Our holy life causes people around us to **glorify God** ([1 Peter 2:9-12](#)).
- Holiness builds **peace with God** ([2 Peter 3:10-18](#)).
- A holy life **pleases God and produces "fruit"** ([Ephesians 5:1-17](#)).



I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God's creational intentions.

John Wesley

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