



**Haven Community Church
Pastor Jack D. Cohen – January 17, 2010**

“¹³Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

– 1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

World Changers – John Wesley

I. Wesley’s Life Message

1) Do you have a plan for holiness?

“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.”

– 1 Peter 1:15-16

“Be not afraid to know yourself.”

– John Wesley

Wesley’s Plan Included:

- Strict accountability
- Time management
- Sacrificial Living

2) Do you have peace with God

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...” – Romans 5:1

“I went to America to convert the Indians; but O, who shall convert me?”

– John Wesley

3) Do you have a passion to change the world

“Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!” – 1 Corinthians 9:16

“Catch on fire with enthusiasm and people will come for miles to watch you burn.”

– John Wesley

“The world is my parish!”

– John Wesley

II. Characteristics as a world changer

“¹⁵That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guiltless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world,” – Philippians 2:15 (AMP)

• Blameless

“⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.” – Ephesians 1:4

• Faultless

“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.”

• Children of God

“The greatest need today is not more Christians but more true Christians.”

– Billy Graham

• Unblemished

“²⁷Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” – James 1:27

* Bible study and prayer.