

Our God Is Holy! Are You?
 Is 6:1-8, 1 Pet 1:13-16
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The mediocre Christian	The holy Christian
Dichotomous perspective	Trichotomous perspective
Merely avoids sin.	Fully pursues holiness.
“Is it sinful/okay?”	“Is it holy?”
“What’s wrong with _____?”	“What’s good about _____?”
Says, “Everything is permissible for me.”	Says, “Not everything is beneficial” (1 Cor 6:12a).
	Says, “I will not be mastered by anything” (1 Cor 6:12b).
	Says, “Not everything is constructive” (1 Cor 10:23).
Sees himself primarily as a free man.	Sees himself primarily as a slave of Christ (Eph 6:6).
Emphasizes his “freedom.”	Emphasizes his enslavement to righteousness (Rom 6:18).
Wastes his life.	Glorifies God with his life.

Dichotomous perspective:

Sinful	Not sinful / Okay
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Trichotomous perspective:

Sinful	Not sinful / Okay	Holy
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