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The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy'."

Leviticus 19:1-2

God is holy. There is no other like God. He is set apart from all others. He has always been. He will always be. When speaking to Moses on the mountain and asked his name, he said, "I AM." He is the God of the past, present and future. He is the uncreated one. He is sacred. We are not to treat God lightly. Because he is holy, we are to worship him and him alone.

When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he began the prayer with, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." Just the mention or thought of the name of God is sacred. It draws us to him. It lifts us up in spirit. It reminds us that we are not alone in this world. Our call of faith is to know that God is and that he is holy.

Lord, you are holy. You alone are God. From you comes life. We thank you. Hear us today as we worship you in thoughts, words and deeds. Teach us to be holy.

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