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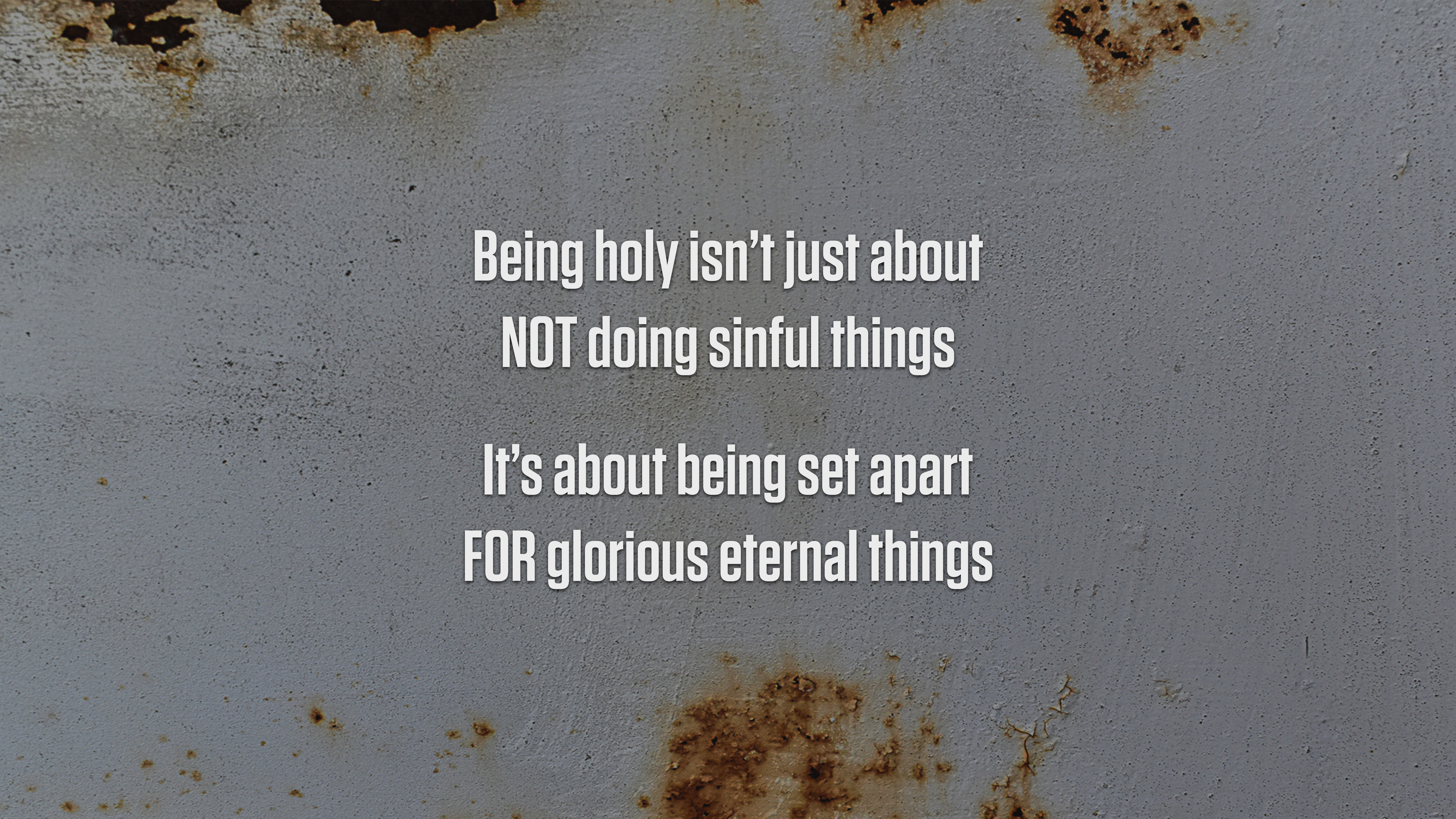
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The background of the image is a close-up of a weathered, grey metal surface. It is heavily corroded with numerous brown and orange rust spots and patches, particularly concentrated along the top and bottom edges. The texture is rough and uneven.

**Being holy isn't just about
NOT doing sinful things**

**It's about being set apart
FOR glorious eternal things**

Jesus told us to...

Pray for more workers • Luke 10:2

Seek first the Kingdom of God • Matthew 6:33

JOHN 15:8a NASB

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit.

**We live in a day where our faithfulness is defined by piety
(avoiding sinful actions) more than it is by fruitfulness (doing
good works).**

You were saved for a mission

MATTHEW 6:33 ESV

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MATTHEW 28:19–20a NASB

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them
to obey everything I have commanded you**

2 Corinthians 5:15 NASB

He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

2 Timothy 2:2 NIV

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Jesus and Paul agree:

The focus of Christianity isn't on not doing bad things; the focus is on investing in good people.

Controlling

Difficult people may disagree with you and let it go

Toxic people won't let anything go

Murderous Spirit

Difficult people may ridicule you and then move on

Toxic people want to destroy your reputation and completely silence you

Loving Hate

Anger, rage, malice, slander, filthy language, and lying
(Colossians 3:8)

Difficult people slip into these bad habits and feel bad about it.

Toxic people come alive when they are doing their worst.

If someone is getting in the way of you becoming the person God created you to be or frustrating the work God has called you to do, for you that person is toxic.

MATTHEW 7:6 NASB

Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet and turn and tear you to pieces.

MATTHEW 8:34 NIV

They pleaded with him to leave their region.

MATTHEW 9:1 NIV

Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town.

WILLIAM GURNALL

**It is easier to keep flies out of your pantry in the summer
than to keep Satan's servants from stealing your joy and
infecting your peace .**



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