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# SANCTIFICATION

## Important Definition

**Sanctification:** An ongoing work of God and man that makes us \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in our actual lives.

## Sanctification in the Bible:

- **2 Corinthians 3.18:** Beholding the glory of the Lord, [we] are \_\_\_\_\_ into the same image from one degree of glory to another.
- **Romans 6.19:** For just as you once presented your members as slaves to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ ... so now present your members as slaves to \_\_\_\_\_ leading to sanctification.
- **Galatians 5.16:** But I say \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh.
- **Philippians 2.12-13:** \_\_\_\_\_ your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who \_\_\_\_\_, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
- **1 Thessalonians 5.23** Now may the God of peace himself \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sanctification verses Justification ...

- Justification is God \_\_\_\_\_ me righteous ...  
Sanctification is God \_\_\_\_\_ me righteous.
- Justification happens \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
Sanctification is happening for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Justification is something God \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
Sanctification is something God and \_\_\_\_\_.

## What role does God play in my sanctification?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is at work within us to change us, \_\_\_\_\_ those character traits of Christlikeness.

## What role do I play?

- I \_\_\_\_\_ myself to God and trust Him to work in me.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ for godliness and greater obedience in my life.

## 1 THESSALONIANS 4.3

FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

These questions are meant to be done by yourself or together with a family member or friend, then discussed at your small group during the week.

1. Review the Bible verses about sanctification on your handout. What are some things you learn about sanctification in these verses?
2. Pick one of these verses about sanctification and write it out below.
3. Review the differences between justification and sanctification. Are any of these differences still confusing to you? Ask the group for help.
4. How would it effect your life, if you thought more about the fact that the Holy Spirit is continually at work in you to bring about your sanctification?  
  
What do you think about the parts you have to play in your sanctification?
5. Many of the changes God works in our lives, he uses struggles and suffering to work those changes. What positive change has God recently worked in your life through a hardship he brought into your life?

**As a group, spend time in prayer asking Jesus to bless this series of studies and bring you to a deeper understanding and appreciation for your salvation in Jesus.**