

Series: "AFTERMATH"
Part 5: "A GOD KIND OF GROWING UP"
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The pre-requisite to sanctification:

The _____ of being set apart and seen as holy by God because of _____. (Justification)

¹¹ And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 (NIV)

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.

John 3:3 (NIV)

The definition of sanctification:

The _____ of being made holy and becoming like _____.

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

Romans 6:19 (ESV)

➤ **Through the power of the _____.**

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Romans 8:13-14 (NIV)

➤ **And our active _____.**

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful

desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

How do we participate in our sanctification?

1. **God's _____**

¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:17 (NIV)

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

2. **God's _____**

²⁷ "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

John 10:27 (NIV)

3. **God's _____**

¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

Questions to reflect on during your time with God this week:

- How have you seen God change you since coming to know him? Praise him for what he has done in your life.
- If you've known Jesus a long time, how has God changed you to be more like Jesus in the last few years? If you can't point to a marked change in the last few years, why not? How will you participate with the Holy Spirit in the change He wants moving forward?
- Where has God been speaking to you recently where he wants to see change in your life? What steps will you take in obedience to His voice to participate in that change He desires?