

## Week 11

### b. Sanctification

- Gaining an understanding of this most important issue

- Sanctification is a big word for “\_\_\_\_\_.”

We are set apart **from the world** and **unto God**.

It is the lifelong process of growing in grace and spiritual **MATURITY**.

This can only be achieved by obeying God or “*Walking with God*.”

**KEY** Sanctification is the basis for this entire study.

- Rom 6:11-13

Ps 4:3

Ex 13:12-13

- Sanctification is **not** ...

- ✓ Perfection
- ✓ Perfect holiness
- ✓ Sinlessness
- ✓ A “*second blessing*”
- ✓ The baptism of the Holy Spirit

- Two terms often used for Sanctification

#1 - \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification: Justified before God; Not guilty in His sight.

#2 - \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification: Living in obedience to the will of God; Walking with God.

c. *Regeneration, Justification, Adoption, and Sanctification*

- In *Justification*, your \_\_\_\_\_ is changed. **Rom 3:28; 5:1**
  - The sinner is declared **RIGHTEOUS**.
- In *Regeneration*, your \_\_\_\_\_ is changed. **2Cor 5:17; Gal 6:15**
  - The born-again Christian becomes a child of God and is a **NEW CREATURE** in Christ.
- In *Adoption*, your \_\_\_\_\_ is changed. **Jn 3:6; Gal 3:26;4:5,7; Rom 8:15**
  - The born-again Christian is taken from the world system under the Devil and placed in Jesus Christ as one of God's **SONS**.
- In *Sanctification*, your \_\_\_\_\_ is changed.
  - It is the fruit of a justified life.
  - It is separation **FROM** evil and **UNTO** God.
  - There are three \_\_\_\_\_ on *Sanctification*:
    1. **PAST** – the moment you trusted Christ. **1 Cor 6:11**
      - We **received** Christ's righteousness. **Heb 10:14**
    2. **PRESENT** – your day-by-day sanctification. **Jn 17:17; 1Ths 4:3**
      - We **have** fruit unto holiness. **Rom 6:22**
    3. **FUTURE** – someday you will be perfect like Christ. **1Jo 3:2**
      - We **will be** conformed to the image of Christ.

**NOTE** This is **LIKE** the three **TENSES** of *Salvation*.

1. **PAST** – you **were saved** from the **penalty** of sin – **HELL**.
2. **PRESENT** – you **are being saved** from the **power** of sin.
3. **FUTURE** – you **will be saved** from the **presence** of sin.