



Title: Sanctification: God's Part, My Part

Main Scripture: Philippians 2:12-13

Positional Sanctification

Practical Sanctification

GOD'S PART

OUR PART

Personal Implications

Relational Implications

Work Out Your Salvation

1. Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and that you need Him in your life.

John 14:6, ... "I [Jesus] *am the way, the truth, and the life.*
No one can come to the Father except through me."

2. Be willing to turn from the things that God would not approve of as outlined in the Bible, and instead, decide to live according to His Word; honour Jesus Christ by how you live your life. (Repentance)

1 John 1:9, *If we confess our sins to him, he [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave and accept His payment on your behalf.

John 3:16, *For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life. Expect the Holy Spirit to live with you, live in you, and give you power to live His way.

This prayer enables you to live eternally with Christ in heaven.

Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and that I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins and I trust in You alone for my salvation. I choose to turn away from the things in my life of which You don't approve and now surrender my life to You. I invite You to come and reign and rule in my heart and life and open my spirit. Establish Your presence within me. I want to know the power of the Holy Spirit working in me and live forever with You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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Small Group Sermon Study | Philippians 2:12-13

Opening Prayer: *God, we thank You for today. We thank You for the opportunity to sit in Your presence with those here. We pray that through this time together that you will be glorified and praised in our study and in our conversations. Amen.*

Read the key passages of Scripture and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

1. What did you like and appreciate about this message?
2. What was something that you learned from this message?
3. Read Philippians 2:12-13. What stands out to you?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3a, Hebrews 12:14, and Romans 6:18-19. Pastor Wade brings up this idea of sanctification and how it is a foundational concept in our Christian theology. What stands out to you about sanctification within these passages?
5. Pastor Wade speaks about two different types of sanctification, positional, and practical sanctification. Are you able to pinpoint moments in your life that apply to both of these?
6. Pastor Wade brings up that there are two parts to this concept of sanctification: God’s part, and our part. Was there ever a moment where you distinctively remember where you experienced God’s part in our lives with salvation? Was there an “ah-ha” moment for you? When did you realize that you needed to take this journey with Jesus seriously? When did you start to take responsibility?
7. As Pastor Wade concluded his sermon, he brought up two key ideas: that there are personal implications (we are transformed), and relational implications (how we view others is transformed; how we interact with others is transformed). Where have you seen these two transformations come into play in your life? How have you seen yourself become transformed? How have you seen your view of others be transformed?
8. As a group, ask each other, “how can I pray for you this week?”

Closing Prayer:

God, again we thank You for today. We thank You for this space that we can come to and grow closer to You as we grow closer as a community. We want to thank You that we are not alone on this journey in this life with You. We pray that as we walk through this thing called sanctification, that You remind us what is under Your control and what You are calling us to take responsibility for. We pray that we continue to see Your transformational power through how we see ourselves and how we view others. We thank You for everything You have done throughout the history of the world, what You are doing right now, and what you will do in the years to come. Amen.