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## AKA – SANCTIFIER

[JEHOVAH MEKODDISHKEM - יהוה מקדשכם!](#)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  Read [Leviticus 20:7-8](#) & [Ephesians 2:1-10](#).

### **SANCTIFICATION:**

1. *It's not* \_\_\_\_\_.
2. *It doesn't happen by just* \_\_\_\_\_ *more.*
3. *It doesn't happen in* \_\_\_\_\_.

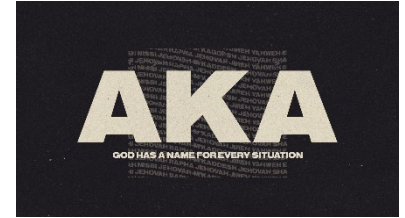
# Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Series: AKA – *God Has A Name For Every Situation*

Message: Part 7 – SANCTIFIER

Speaker: Shawn Vandop

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## Connect (20min)

1. **CHANGES:** How have you changed physically over your lifetime?
2. **THIS OR THAT:** What would you rather do – solve a math problem or work on a craft or art project?
3. **OPEN UP** – Pray for each other.

## Message Discussion (45min)

### 1. MESSAGE FEEDBACK

How were you encouraged, challenged or changed through Sunday’s Message? What stood out to you?

### 2. [JEHOVAH MEKODDISHKEM - יהוה מקדוֹשְׁכֶם](#):

a. Read [Leviticus 20](#).

- i. Why did God give all these rules to the Israelites?
- ii. Why did God want them to be different than the surrounding nations?
- iii. What was His plan with the Israelites?

b. Read [Leviticus 20:7-8](#) & [Leviticus 20:26](#).

- i. Do you think the Israelites were able to become holy on their own? Discuss.
- ii. Why was it important for the Israelites to know God’s name as their sanctifier (**Jehovah Mekoddishkem**)?

### 3. SANCTIFICATION

a. Is it possible to follow Jesus without changing? Why/why not?

b. What does it mean to be sanctified?

c. Is God's goal in Sanctification just to make us better than we currently are? Discuss.

d. Read [Ephesians 2:1-10](#).

- i. What jumps out at you from this passage? Can you relate with what Paul is saying?
- ii. Have you ever thought about yourself as a piece of art?
- iii. How does the symbolism of art help us better understand God as our Sanctifier?
- iv. How does it make you feel to know that God sees you as a masterpiece?

\* How does this description help you in your journey of becoming more like Jesus?

e. Shawn played a video of a skit that talked about how God chisels away at our lives. It illustrated the process of becoming more like Jesus. What is your response to this video?

i. If you did not see it you can watch it again here: [God’s Chisel Remastered](#)

ii. Has there been a time when you felt like God was “chiseling” on your life? If so, describe it. If not, why do you think it has never happened to this point in your life?

f. Is becoming more like Jesus something that happens immediately upon salvation, or is it a lifelong process? Discuss.

g. God is our sanctifier and is the one who infuses His power into our lives to change, but we also play a part in our sanctification. What role do we play in becoming more like Jesus. Discuss.

## **Application & Prayer** (20min)

### **CHISEL AWAY**

a. If you were to pray **“God shape me and make me more like your Son Jesus,”** what would God chisel first in your life?

b. This week ask a close friend or family member to help you identify areas in your life that they believe God might want to begin “chiseling.” Caution: this homework assignment might be a bit painful, so decide up front not to get defensive. Give your friend full permission to be brutally honest.

**PRAY TOGETHER** – *Break into group of 3-4 people or Men/Women.*

📖 Read [1 Thessalonians 5:23](#). In response to our sharing, study and discussion...how can we PRAY FOR YOU?

### **RESOURCES**

Scripture: <https://www.openbible.info/topics/sanctification>

Bible Plan: [www.bible.com/reading-plans/2026-100-names-of-god](http://www.bible.com/reading-plans/2026-100-names-of-god)

Books: [The Names of God](#), Ann Spangler. [The Power of God's Names](#), Tony Evans.