

Foundations: Sanctification

Key Terms:

1. **Sanctification:** The act of making something or someone holy.
2. **Positional (Definitive) Sanctification:** Occurs at the salvation of every christian, when they are set apart by God as holy and blameless before him because of their union with Christ.

Example Passage: *“To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:” - 1 Corinthians 1:2*

3. **Progressive Sanctification:** The ongoing, lifelong process by which God is remaking us into the likeness of Jesus.

Example passage: *“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.” - 2 Corinthians 3:18*

4. Why Does God Sanctify Us?

Key Verses:

Gen 1:26-27

Leviticus 11:44-45

5. What Does God Sanctify?

Key Verses:

Deuteronomy 6:4

Luke 10:27

6. How Does God Sanctify Us?

Key Verses:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Romans 8:1-8

Ephesians 2:8-10

Romans 6:1-14

John 14:12-27

2 Corinthians 3:18

Phil 1:6

7. What is the Relationship Between my Salvation (Justification) and my Sanctification.

Key Verses

Romans 8:28-30

John 6:39

Matthew 18:15-17

8. Who Does the Work of Salvation

Key Verses:

Philippians 2:12-13

9. What means does God use to sanctify us?

a. God Changes You.

John 14

Philippians 2:12-13

b. God Changes You Through Truth.

2 Timothy 3:15-17

c. God Changes You Through Obedience.

1 Thessalonians 1:9

d. God Changes You Through Prayer.

Psalms 51:7-10

e. God Changes You Through The Church/Other People.

2 Corinthians 1:4

2 Timothy 2:22-26

Galatians 5:13-15

f. God Changes You Through Suffering and Struggle.

Romans 8:28-30

Recommended Resources:

Models Of Sanctification by Andrew Naselli Gospel Coalition

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/models-of-sanctification/>

How Sanctification Works by David Powlison

5 Views on Sanctification Multiple contributors

Mortification of Sin by John Owen

You Can Change by Tim Chester