

# DEEPER THINGS

# *Sanctification*



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## Definition

*The gradual process by which a Christian believer is made Christ-like through the collaborative working of the Holy Spirit and the believers obedient response.*

# **Sanctification is NOT Salvation**

**Salvation: What God *has* done (past,  
complete, by faith...)**

**Sanctification: What God is doing  
(ongoing, progressive, through Spirit/  
obedience)**

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## The Holy Spirit's Work

1. Empowers Transformation
2. Convicts Sin
3. Produces Fruit

### Biblical Evidence: 2

*Thessalonians 2:13,  
Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Peter  
1:2*



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## Your Actions

1. Obey God's Word
2. Put Off Sin
3. Put on Righteousness

### Biblical Evidence:

*Philippians 2:12-13,  
Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter  
1:15-16*



# Why Does “Sanctification” Matter?

- 1. Because we are being sanctified, we have hope for real change** - We're not stuck in evil patterns forever. God is actively transforming us.
- 2. Because we are being sanctified, we're not struggling alone** - The Holy Spirit empowers us. We don't have to rely on our strength alone.
- 3. Because we are being sanctified, our growth has divine purpose** - God is preparing us for eternity and for service in His kingdom.
- 4. Because we are being sanctified, we can participate meaningfully** - We're not passive victims of our circumstances but active partners with God.
- 5. Because we are being sanctified, we have direction for Christian living** - We know we're called to become like Christ, giving purpose to our daily choices.