

Philadelphia Church 

**DO I REALLY WANT**  
*To Change?*

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# **SANCTIFICATION**

**The act of making or  
declaring something holy.**

# **THREE PHASES OF SANCTIFICATION**

**1. Positional sanctification- We are justified at salvation.**

# **ROMANS 5:1 NKJV**

**Therefore, having been justified by  
faith, we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ**

# **THREE PHASES OF SANCTIFICATION**

**1. Positional sanctification- We are justified at salvation.**

**2. Experiential sanctification- spiritual maturity are becoming more like Christ.**

## **ROMANS 12:2 NKJV**

**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

# **THREE PHASES OF SANCTIFICATION**

- 1. Positional sanctification- We are justified at salvation.**
- 2. Experiential sanctification- spiritual maturity are becoming more like Christ.**
- 3. Ultimate sanctification- glorification or being changed into the likeness of Christ.**

# **1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-12 NKJV**

**When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.**



# QUOTE

You and I cannot change or control the world around us. But we can change and control the world within us. - Weirsbe

# **JOHN 5:1-15 NKJV**

**After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.**

# JOHN 5:1-15 NKJV

For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. 5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

# JOHN 5:1-15 NKJV

The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. 10 The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." 11 He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "

# JOHN 5:1-15 NKJV

Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” 13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.” 15 The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

**BETHESDA**

House of Mercy or grace.

# QUOTE

Do you want to be made well?

- Jesus

# EXAMPLES OF EXCUSES

1. If he or she would just apologize
2. If they would just see it my way
3. If I only had more money
4. as soon as I get my title or my education then I can...
5. If I got that job then...
6. I could just get over this\_\_\_\_\_ then I could move on.



# TRUTH

God can use our circumstances to get our attention and draw us to Him.

# LYRICS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth

Will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace

## **JOSHUA 1:9 NKJV**

**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”**

## **MATTHEW 19:26 NKJV**

**But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”**

# **REMINDER**

**Rise, take up your bed and walk!**