

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Sanctification

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**Sanctification:** The ongoing experience and process of becoming \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Pet. 1:14-16; Lev. 20:26; 1 Thess. 4:13

- Holiness means to be \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 2:1-5
- Holiness means not \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 2:6-10
- Sanctification is a work of the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit.  
Rom. 5:1-5; Phil. 1:1-11

### Why Sanctification Matters:

1. Sanctification is really the process of \_\_\_\_\_ becoming \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 8:1-30; Eph. 1:3-14
2. Sanctification is the way that we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the world. John 17:15-25; 1 John 4:13-19
3. Sanctification yields the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, which invites our \_\_\_\_\_.  
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- Holiness means to be SET APART. 1 Peter 2:1-5
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### Why Sanctification Matters:

1. Sanctification is really the process of US becoming LIKE JESUS. Rom. 8:1-30; Eph. 1:3-14

2. Sanctification is the way that we are called to BLESS the world. John 17:15-25; 1 John 4:13-19

3. Sanctification yields the FRUIT of the Spirit, which invites our PARTICIPATION.  
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### TALK IT OVER

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