

Sanctification

From the desk of...

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Introduction

<u>penalty</u>	<u>presence</u>	<u>power</u>
* Justification	Glorification	Sanctification?
<u>once</u>	<u>once</u>	a process (Phil. 1:6 ("under constr'n"))

Two of the great historic problems of the faith were the forgetfulness of justification and sanctification

- * The Reformation recovered justification from.
- * Sanctification? ... That salvation was more than just correct doctrine, church membership (Baptist testimonies)

thru history, movements...

Mysticism, Pietism, Brethren of the common life, Puritanism, Evangelicalism, Methodism, Holiness Mvmt, Pentecostalism
(serious religion)

* + more bizarre ideas have come from sanctif'n than any other doctrine, but the Bible speaks just as clearly as it does to Just'n.

Definition: To be made holy or "set apart for God" (like the temple)
 To reflect Him and serve Him
 specific.. loving and righteous also "Christ like"
 "Godly"
 "Spiritual"
 "Piet"
 "Discipl"

it is....

① The life of Christ produced in the believer..

- * GAL. 2:20; "to live is Christ"
- * "beholdings as in a mirror.."
- * "Be imitators of me as... Christ"

A person is born within and must grow

is not just attendance, reading or study, or serving or giving
 "not what you do as what you are"
 (1 Cor. 13:1)

④ Involving every are of human existence

(2 Cor. 10) No private life and public life distinction

Jesus compared our growth to a woman placing leaven..

- alive
- active, penetrating
- continuous

"until it was all leavened"

One cannot say "this is mine"

"if we live we live for the Lord..if we die..."

- Your marriage Your work Your money Your language
Your relationships Your children values/goals/priorities
("whatever you do in word or deed")
- * Christianity commands baptism, the Lord's Supper, church attendance
and giving.... the only religious rules
other than that its a relationship.. a life
They are moral commands .. Acts of love

⑤ in response to obedient faith

"The Holy Spirit thru God's word as it confronts us w/ truth
... will bring you to an act of the will" and burdens u to obey....

- * A collision between the new man and the old
- * or using your body as an instrument of righteousness or unrighteousness
i.e. its a struggle...
 - intentional / focus / disciplined / "open hands"
 - failure / honesty / accountability / the church /
faith as Providence / scary / humbling /
Glorious

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② "by the Holy Spirit":

- all of us are inhabited by (1 Cor. 3) (Jn. 3) (Ro. 8)
- 7 things • He produces spiritual desires ^{and} He frees our will
 its called "unction" (testimonies) _{we desire and will do new things.}
- He produces conviction when He is grieved (DAVID)
- He helps us as we obey ("Grace" or "help")
- He enlightens us as we listen and read
- He Prays for us
- He Guides us into new areas.. by burdening us
- He gifts us

How do we experience Him? we obey then know His ^{help,} peace, & joy
"The fruit of the Spirit.."

You don't ^{have to} conjure emotion... You seek to obey, confess & enjoy
or you respond to your loving gracious Father

③ "...thru the word of God.." (1 Pet. 2:2)

(an internal combustion engine)

"The Bible is that engine" that "path"

* "the Spirit of truth"

∴ discipline and study are inseparable from true sanct'n.

One sees the clear commands

- examples both ways
- the nature of God
- Clear warnings
- Christ

"here's what I want"

Do you seek God in His word? How do you love Him? I read with a pen
"THIS IS THE WAY"