



Sanctification

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Note: Scripture references are the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

What does it mean to be sanctified?

When does the process of sanctification begin in the life of a Christian?

What is wrong with the teaching that since the Christian has been forgiven, they may live as they please?

Is it possible for the Christian to become sin free in their life?

The Three Steps in Sanctification

What stage of sanctification is described in 1 Cor 6: 11?

1 Corinthians 6:11 - And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

How are we sanctified when we become Christians?

2 Thessalonians. 2:13 - from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

What is the difference between being set apart by God for His purpose and our setting ourselves apart?

What stage of sanctification is described in

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4?

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 - It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable,

What does Philippians 1:6 tell us about the process of sanctification?

Philippians 1:6 - being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

What is our role in the process of sanctification?

Colossians 1:10 - And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God

What stage of sanctification is described in

Ephesians 5:27?

Ephesians 5:27 - and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

What will God sanctify in us per 1 Thess 5:23-24?

1 Thessalonians 5:22-23 - Avoid every kind of evil. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What are the three stages of sanctification?

The Source of Sanctification

Does being sanctified mean “sinless perfection”?

From where does our sanctification come from?

Hebrews 10:10 - And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

What made it possible for God to sanctify us?

Hebrews 10:14 - because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

What do we sanctify?

1 Peter 3:15 - But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

Who else is instrumental in our sanctification?

1 Corinthians 6:11 - But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

What tool does the Holy Spirit use to sanctify us?

John 17:17 - Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

The Evidence of Sanctification

What evidence is there of our sanctification?

John 17:18-19 - As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

How did Jesus demonstrate His sanctification?

What did Jesus mean by, “I sanctify myself”?

What other evidence is there of our sanctification?

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Why is the “fruit” in the singular here?

Why isn’t it the “fruits of the Spirit”?

What evidence of sanctification is addressed in Hebrews 13:21?

Hebrews 13:20-21 - May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him...

What evidence of sanctification is addressed in James 4:8?

James 4:8 - Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

What is our should be our motivation for responding to Holy Spirit to correct the sin in our lives?

1 Peter 1:15-16 - But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

How may we correct sin in our lives?