

DISCIPLE TRAINING

Sanctification

Kellyville 4/1/26

HOLINESS AND SANCTIFICATION

Holiness – What something (someone) is

- **State** or set apart for God
- God is holy // believers (called to be holy)

Sanctification – How holiness is brought about

- **Act** or **process** by which God makes someone holy

- Isa 6:3 “Holy, holy, **holy is the LORD** of hosts;
- 1 Pet 1:15 -16 but as He who called you *is* holy, **you also be holy** in all *your* conduct, 16 because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”
- 1 The 4:3 For this is **the will of God, your sanctification:**

SANCTIFICATION

In the Bible, **sanctification** primarily means "to set apart for special use or purpose" or "to make holy".

It refers to both (1) an initial, **one-time status** granted by God to believers through Christ's sacrifice and

(2) **an ongoing, lifelong process** of moral and spiritual transformation by the Holy Spirit.

1. POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION (JUSTIFICATION):

- This is a **one-time event that occurs at conversion**, where a believer is declared righteous and set apart as holy in God's eyes through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 6:11, Hebrews 10:10). This changes a person's legal status before God from "guilty" to "righteous."
- **I CORINTHIANS 6:11** And such were some of you. But you were **washed**, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

2. PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION (TRANSFORMATION):

- This is the **ongoing**, supernatural **work** of the Holy Spirit in cooperation with the believer **throughout their life** on earth. It involves growing in holiness, putting off sinful desires (Ephesians 4:22), renewing the mind (Romans 12:2), and becoming more and more like Jesus Christ in character and conduct (2 Corinthians 3:18).

- 2Cor7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves from all filthiness** of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- Rom 6:19 ...For just as you presented your members *as* slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now **present your members *as* slaves of righteousness for holiness.**

GOD'S WORK

- Separate light/ darkness
- Water /land
- Life/ death
- Clean /unclean
- Chosen people : Israelites called out from Egypt
- Church: called out assembly from the world

GOD'S WORK : SEPARATION

9

- Lev 19:19 You shall not let your **livestock** breed with another kind.
- You shall not sow your field with **mixed** seed.
- Nor shall a garment of **mixed** linen and wool come upon you.
- Exo20:3 3“You shall have **no other gods** before Me.
- 2 Cor6:14-17 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? 17Therefore “**Come out from among them and be separate**, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you.”

HOW WOULD OUR MINDSET BE DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD

10

- In our work / study
- In our relationship (Father/son? Brothers and sisters? Husband and wife?)
- Wealth?
- Success?
- Money?
- Choices?
- Right or wrong?
- Church ministry?

3.ULTIMATE SANCTIFICATION (GLORIFICATION):

- This is the final and complete freedom from sin that will happen when Christ returns or when a believer dies. At this point, believers will be fully conformed to the image of Christ and become perfect and blameless.