

The Essentials of Sanctification

Definition of Sanctification

- ▶ The activity of God in setting Christians apart from the world and unto Himself by making them holy
- ▶ The process of spiritual maturity - Christ-likeness
- ▶ The life-long process of submitting to Christ's authority in our lives

Two Aspects of Sanctification

1. Positional Sanctification
2. Progressive Sanctification
 - 1 Thess 5:23-24
 - 2 Cor 3:18

Positional Sanctification

- The Believer's position before God is one of being set apart
- The Believer's position before God is one of being holy, right, and perfect

Positional Sanctification

- Justification:
- Romans 5:1-2
 - Romans 8:1-4

Positional Sanctification

- Regeneration:
- Titus 3:3-5
 - John 3:3-8
 - 2 Cor 5:17

Christians are Saints

- > Gal 2:20
- > 1 Cor 1:1
- > 1 Cor 6:11
- > Heb 10:10
- > Eph 2:4-6

Progressive Sanctification

The ongoing process of the Holy Spirit to bring about Christ-likeness in the life of every Christian

- > 2 Cor 3:18
- > 1 Thess 5:23-24

Transformation

- > Romans 12:1-2
- > Phil 2:12-16a
- > Col 1:9-14
