

Sanctification

What it is not:

- Not just a feeling that you are getting closer to God
- Not something you can measure by emotions
- Doesn't mean you will never sin again

What it is:

- Being Set apart through Christ (Positional Sanctification)
- God's transforming work in your life (Progressive Sanctification)
- Dependent on the Scriptures (Sanctified in the Truth)

Being Set Apart through Christ (Positional Sanctification)

1. It's only through the _____ of Jesus Christ that we can be sanctified (Hebrews 10:10, 1 Corinthians 1:2)

God's transforming work in your life (Progressive Sanctification)

1. Sanctification is the Lord's process of separating us from sin and setting us apart for righteousness (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, Romans 6:12-13, Romans 6:17-18)

Dependent on the Scriptures

1. Jesus gave us the model for perfect Sanctification

- A. I _____ myself (John 17:19)
- B. Jesus always did the _____ of the Father (John 4:34, John 5:19, John 5:30, John 6:38)

2. Stages of spiritual growth (1 John 2:12-14)

Children:

- A. They _____ the Father
- B. They can be swayed by _____ doctrine (Eph 4:13-14)

Young Men:

- A. They have _____ the evil one
- B. The _____ of God abides in them

Father:

- A. They know God on a _____ level

3. Outline of the Sanctification process for spiritual growth

- A. Sanctification by the Word demands _____
- B. Our knowledge of the scriptures should lead to _____
(2 Cor 4:8-10, 2 Cor 4: 11-12, 2 Cor 4:13-14, Acts 23:1)
- C. Our _____ then grows into an _____ for God and His Word (Psalms 1:1-3, Psalms 19:7-10, Job 23:12, Jeremiah 15:16, 1 Peter 2:2)

Summary: The key to sanctification is to feed on the Word of God to achieve _____, _____, and _____ and don't let the process be halted for anything.