

Sanctification

- hagioσmos: sanctification
- hagiozō: to sanctify, to be holy
- hagioσ: holy

(1) _____.

Negatively: _____ from everything that is profane/unclean/impure

Positively: _____ to God for His use and His service

Application: both _____ and _____.

1 Cor 1:2	To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling.
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(2) _____.

2 Cor 3:18	But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
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Aspects of Sanctification:

Regeneration	In-Between	Glorification
Past	Present	Future

A. The Nature of Sanctification

Both _____ and _____

transform: (metamorphoō) ‘metamorphosis,’ to change into another form.

Romans 12:2	do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
Phil 2:13	it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for <i>His</i> good pleasure.

B. The Means of Sanctification

Through _____

Legalism & Antinomianism

Romans 5:20	where sin increased, grace abounded all the more
Romans 6:1-2	What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

Commonalities

- The Character of God
- The Law of God
- The Grace of God
- The Role of Obedience
- The Source of Joy
- The Authority of Scripture
- The Role of the Holy Spirit

Perfect Sanctification:

_____ and _____ to God,
to _____ and _____.

C. The Agent of Sanctification

①	
1 Thess 4:7	For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.
②	
1 Cor 1:2	To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling.
③	
2 Thess 2:13	God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

D. The Goal of Sanctification

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Genesis 1:26-27	²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
②	
Genesis 9:6	Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.

③	
2 Cor 4:4	in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
Col 1:5	He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
④	
Romans 8:29	For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined <i>to become</i> conformed to the image of His Son

E. The Collaboration of Sanctification

Romans 8:13	for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
Phil 2:12-13	¹² So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

Henry Scougal

All the art and industry of man cannot form the smallest herb, or make a stalk of corn to grow in the field; it is the energy of nature, and the influences of heaven, which produce this effect; it is God “who causes the grass the grow, and the herb for the service of man” (Ps. 104:14); and yet nobody will say that the labors of the farmer are useless or unnecessary.

2 Cor 6:16-7:1	<p>just as God said,</p> <p>“I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. 17 “Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE,” says the Lord. “AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you. 18 “And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,” Says the Lord Almighty.</p> <p>7 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.</p>
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F. The Importance of Sanctification

1 Thess 4:3	this is the will of God, your sanctification
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Psalm 24:3-4	<p>³ Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart,</p>
Hebrews 12:14	Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.
②	
2 Timothy 2:20-21	<p>²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these <i>things</i>, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.</p>

Isaiah 6:5-7	<p>“Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”</p> <p>⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷ He touched my mouth <i>with it</i> and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”</p>
③	
Exodus 19:6	you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.
Leviticus 20:26	Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.
Rev 5:9-10	You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood <i>men</i> from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. ¹⁰ “You have made them <i>to be</i> a kingdom and priests to our God;
Titus 2:11-14	¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.
Matthew 5:16	Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
John 17:17-19	<p>¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.</p>
Phil 1:27	conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ

G. The Progressiveness of Sanctification

Not about _____, but about _____.

(1) Is Sinless Perfection Attainable in This Life?

Romans 7:24-25	²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.
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Category		Condition
Before the Fall		
After the Fall	Before Regeneration	
	After Regeneration	
After Glorification		

(2) Why Progressive Sanctification?

Romans 7:19	For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.
2 Cor 12:7-10	⁷ Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! ⁸ Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. ⁹ And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ’s sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Hebrews 5:8	Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.
Hebrews 2:17-18	¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.
Hebrews 4:15	For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as <i>we are</i> , yet without sin.

Closing Thought

Inspiration	Regeneration	Indwelling
Spirit Baptism	Spiritual Gifts	Adoption as Sons
Illumination	Sanctification	Sealing

John 16:13-14	¹³ But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,... ¹⁴ He will glorify Me
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Orthodoxy	Orthopraxy
Sound Theology	
Biblical Truth	
Pure Doctrine	