

Sermon Notes
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“THE DOCTRINE OF SANCTIFICATION”
(I Peter 1:15-16)

Introduction: The word “sanctify” means: **{“TO MAKE HOLY; PURIFY”}**. It appears **{146}** times in the Bible! God **{COMMANDS}** believers to be HOLY! How?

I. KNOW THE DIFFERENCE IN {POSITIONAL} AND {PERSONAL} SANCTIFICATION

*Hebrews 10:10

*Hebrews 10:14

*I John 1:5-9

Note: This is also known as **{RELATIONSHIP}** and **{FELLOWSHIP}**.

II. KNOW THAT SANCTIFICATION INVOLVES BOTH THE {HUMAN} AND THE {DIVINE}

*Exodus 31:13b

*I Thessalonians 5:23

*Joshua 3:5

*Joshua 7:10-13

*Joel 2:12-15

*I Thessalonians 4:3-5

*I Peter 3:15

III. KNOW THAT SANCTIFICATION IS {PROGRESSIVE} AND NOT {INSTANTANEOUS}

*I John 3:2-3

*Philippians 1:6

*I Corinthians 6:9-11

*Proverbs 24:16

*Psalm 37:23-24

*I Corinthians 10:12

*Romans 7:18-25

Note: Changes can be dramatic, but still **{PROGRESSIVE}**.

IV. KNOW THE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES GOD USES TO {SANCTIFIED}

1. His **{WORD}** (John 15:1-3; John 17:17; Psalm 119:9-11)

2. His **{SPIRIT}** (I Peter 1:2; II Thessalonians 2:13; John 16:8)

3. His **{CHASTISEMENT}** (Hebrews 12:5-11; Psalm 119:67 & 71; I Corinthians 11:28-32)

4. His **{SON}** (I Corinthians 1:2; I Peter 2:21-22)

Conclusion: Sanctification is **{DAILY}** (Luke 9:23). It is completed at **{RAPTURE}** (I Corinthians 15:50-52)!