

Wednesday Night PRAYER SERVICE

DOCTRINE OF SANCTIFICATION

- 1. Sanctification- The process whereby God is molding and making us into the image of Jesus Christ.
- 2. Aspects of the believer's sanctification.
 - A) Positional Sanctification Ephesians 4:22-24 "To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."
 - B) Experiential Sanctification
 - ◆ Freedom from becoming like the World. Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."
 - Freedom from sin's control in daily life. Romans 6:14 "For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace."
 - Growth in Grace and Knowledge. 2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."
- 3. The work of Sanctification is by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-24 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

- 4. Means of sanctification.
 - A) Scripture Psalm 119:1 "Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!"
 - Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."
 - C) Suffering James 1:2-4 "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."
 - D) Forgiving 1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome."
 - E) Submission Romans 12:1-2
 - F) Purification through renewal and evaluation 2 Corinthians 7:1 "Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God."
 - G) Ultimate Sanctification 1 John 3:2 "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is."

Notes:



Celebrate Thanksgiving by read- - Thanksgiving: a Time to Remember ing a book! Check these out...

- Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
- Point of Light: Celebration of the American Spirit of Giving by Thomas Kinkade
- The Right Hand of God by Gilbert Morris
- by Barbara Rainey
- Break Through Prayer: The Secret of Receiving What You Want from God by Jim Cymbala
- The Dead Sea Scrolls by Millar Burrows

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