

# Sanctification

## Foundations - Week 3

### November 3, 2024

**Long obedience in the same direction. - Eugene Peterson.**

*"I am sure of this, that He who **started** a good work in you will **carry it on** to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 (CSB)*

*"For this is God's will, your **sanctification** ... " 1 Thessalonians 4:3 (CSB)*

*"<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, just as you have always obeyed, so now, not only in my presence but even more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling. <sup>13</sup>For **it is God who is working in you** both to will and to work according to His good purpose." Philippians 2:12-13 (CSB)*

*"<sup>6</sup>So then, **just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in Him**, <sup>7</sup>being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude." Colossians 2:6-7 (CSB)*

**We never graduate from the gospel. We go deeper into it.**

**Sanctification is us being conformed into the image of Christ.**

#### **1. Starts with Surrender**

*"Then He said to them all, 'If anyone wants to follow after me, let him **deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.**'" Luke 9:23 (CSB)*

**Sanctification is our everyday "yes" to Jesus.**

#### **2. Powered by the Spirit**

*"<sup>4</sup>But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, <sup>5</sup>He saved us —not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy — **through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.**" Titus 3:4-5 (CSB)*

#### **3. Rooted in Scripture**

*"**Sanctify** them by the truth; **your word** is truth." John 17:17 (CSB)*

*"Do not be conformed to this age, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God." Romans 12:2 (CSB)*

**God's Word is our guide and growth plan.**

#### 4. Deepened in Solitude

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He got up, went out, and made His way to a deserted place; and there He was praying.” Mark 1:35 (CSB)*

#### 5. Encouraged by the Saints

*“<sup>24</sup>And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25 (CSB)*

#### 6. Sent on Mission

*“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10 (CSB)*

**Sanctification isn't just who we're becoming but where we're going.**

*“<sup>18</sup>Jesus came and told His disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’” Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)*