

# The Sanctification Cookbook



1 Corinthians 3:13 KJV "Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."

Bringing your Christianity more and more into your everyday life!

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The bottom line is we are to be an example of a Christ-like life. (Leviticus 11:44a, 1 Peter 1:16)

1. How do you become motivated by the same things Christ was motivated by?

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(John 17:21-23)

2. How do you mark sanctification progress in your life?

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3. How do you give daily “space” to God? Psalm 46:10

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Call to Action

Revelation 3:20 KJV Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and **open the door**, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

TAKE ACTION! Sanctification Doesn't JUST HAPPEN!!!

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## Forward

**Justification** – Salvation – An event... Just-as if-I-had never sinned. Imputed righteousness of Christ. Pure in the site of God.

Indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Happens in the twinkling of the eye by praying, and really meaning the sinners prayer... “Lord, I am a sinner in need of a Savior. Jesus please be that Savior to me. I believe you were crucified, you died, were buried, and rose alive and victorious over sin on the third day. Come into my heart and live with me forever. Amen.” A promise of eternal life in Heaven.

Webster says: In theology, remission of sin and absolution from guilt and punishment; or an act of free grace by which God pardons the sinner and accepts him as righteous, on account of the atonement of Christ.

**Sanctification** – A process and NOT an event. Starting from the instant of Salvation and continuing until physical death. The process of making one’s self increasingly Holy through following the guidance of the in-dwelt Holy Spirit. A process of purification.

Webster says:

1. The act of making holy. In an evangelical sense, the act of God's grace by which the affections of men are purified or alienated from sin and the world, and exalted to a supreme love to God.

God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. 2 Th 2. 1 Pet 1.

2. The act of consecrating or of setting apart for a sacred purpose; consecration.

## What does a Sanctified Life Look Like?

What characterizes a sanctified disciple of God to others:

- 1) A transparent life – 2 Corinthians 4:2 KJV But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
- 2) A willingness to say what is most needed – Acts 20:20-21 KJV And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, (21) Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3) A significant investment of time – Acts 20:31 KJV Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.
- 4) A Genuine Affection for Brothers and the Lost – 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 KJV (11) O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged. (12) Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your own bowels. (13) Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged., 2 Corinthians 7:2-3 KJV (2) Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man. (3) I speak not this to condemn you: for I have said before, that ye are in our hearts to die and live with you.
- 5) An attitude of accountability – Hebrews 13:17 KJV Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

2. How often do you think of yourself as the new creature?

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(2 Corinthians 5:17)

3. How do you give “daily space” to God?

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(Psalm 46:10)

4. How do you let “the Spirit in you” transform you?

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(Romans 12:2)

Use the spaces above to make a personal plan.

## Sanctified - Being Set Apart

Theme Verse: REMEMBER: Psalms 4:3 KJV But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

1. Are we to “fit” into the world? Why?

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(John 17:11)

2. Are we to eliminate contact with the World? Why?

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(Luke 14:23)

3. What is happening in John 17:14-16?

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## You are Promised Victory in the Real World

Romans 8:36-39 KJV As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. (37) **Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him** that loved us. (38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor **principalities**, nor **powers**, nor things present, nor things to come, (39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Philippians 4:6-9 KJV Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (7) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (8) Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (9) **Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.**

1. What do you truly want out of life? You must choose!

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(Matthew 6:19-20)

breastplate of righteousness; (15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; (16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. (17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: (18) Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

This is how we separate ourselves from Sin!

1. Why is praying Scripture important?

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(James 4:3)

2. Why is prayer hard to do on a consistent basis?

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How you pray is not as important as that you do; often! Just have a conversation with Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:17) – Where do you pray to? See yourself as the new creature. (Psalm 139:14)

## How to Persevere in the World

Acts 2:42 KJV And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

1. Who are “they” and of whom are they made up?

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2. What is the “apostles doctrine?”

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3. Why is fellowship and breaking bread important?

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(1 Thessalonians 5:11, Galatians 6:2)

## Facing Discouragement

Don't become discouraged!!!! REMEMBER:

Hebrews 4:16 KJV Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Pray, Pray, Pray, **Prayer is the most under-rated weapon in the battle for Sanctification.** We are promised victory:

John 15:7 KJV **If** ye abide in me, **and** my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Pray For ..., and Pray Scripture like (Jesus, Moses, etc.):

Purity – (2 Cor 10:5) \_\_\_\_\_

Holiness – \_\_\_\_\_

Dying to Self – \_\_\_\_\_

Servant-hood – \_\_\_\_\_

Courage – (Fear not) \_\_\_\_\_

John Chapter 17 – We have been given to the Lord

And then **STAND** and prepare for Battle!!!

Ephesians 6:11-18 KJV Put on the **whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil. (12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (13) Wherefore take unto you the **whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, **to stand**. (14) **Stand** therefore, having your **loins girt about with truth**, and **having on the**



1. Is the Sermon on the Mount a guide to Salvation? Why?

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2. Why is the Sermon on the Mount a good picture of Sanctification?

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3. How do you give “daily space” to God? Psalm 46:10

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4. How does 1 Thes 5:11, Gal 6:2 come into play here?

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## Making Sanctification Real Every Day

How do we make sanctification real in our lives?

Don't give up! Constant forward pressure...

Give “space” to God throughout the day. It starts with small slices of time where you quiet yourself and listen to His Spirit, pray to Him, and love Him.

Ask: What do I need today?

- **Be a true Disciple of God!** Seek HIM! All day, every day! Let him permeate your life! Philippians 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
- **Pray** – 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing. 1 Timothy 2:8 I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.
- **Be in the Word** – Acts 17:11 They were noble... they received the word... searched the scriptures daily
- **Fellowship** – 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, ..
- **Ministry** – Galatians 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. [God prospers us and we are to prosper others.]

1. Why is devotional time important? How long each day?

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2. Why is it important to pray before meals?

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4. What advantage is there to pray as a couple?

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(Matthew 18:20)

## Practice Makes Permanent

Practice the Fruits of the Spirit... Think on these things...  
(Remember you are not a banana; but it helps to remember)

Galatians 5:22-23 KJV But the fruit of the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,  
(23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

The “Stair Steps” of the Sermon on the Mount: (The Beatitudes –  
A believer’s owner’s manual – measures of growth in sanctification.)

- Matthew 5:1-15 KJV And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: (2) And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- (3) Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- (4) Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- (5) Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- (6) Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- (7) Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- (8) Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- (9) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- (10) Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- (11) Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, ..., for my sake.
- (12) Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- (13) Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
- (14) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Notice how they build on each other – Sanctification is a Process!!!

“You become what you think about.” *Earl Nightingale*