

We Believe in Sanctification

IDENTITY Series- Week 9

Sanctification- *Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God. The Scriptures teach a life of "holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." By the power of the Holy Spirit we are able to obey the command: "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing his identification with Christ in His death and resurrection, and by the faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit.*

-Truth #9 from the Assemblies of God Statement of Fundamental Truths

Three Truths About Sanctification:

Truth #1: Sanctification is not about religion. It is about relationship.

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- The Law demanded you to do something.
- Salvation through Jesus and Sanctification through the Holy Spirit causes you to become something.

Truth #2: Sanctification is about becoming holy.

- 1 Peter 1:14-16
- To be holy means to be "set apart" or "separate."
- Three Facets of Holiness:
 - Positional Holiness (Hebrews 10:10, Galatians 3:27, Philippians 3:9)
 - Actual Holiness (Philippians 1:6)
 - Final Holiness (1 Corinthians 15:51-52, Ephesians 4:13)

Truth #3: Sanctification is About Faith.

- Trust the process God began and continues in you.
- 2 Corinthians 3:18