SERMON SERIES

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ABOUT WORSHIP!

JOHN 4:23

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LESSON PLAN / SERMON SUMMARY

PRACTICAL / PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION

1 Peter 1:13-16 (v. 16)

¹³ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ As **obedient** children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: ¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so **be ye holy** in all manner of conversation; ¹⁶ Because it is written, **Be ye holy;** for I am holy.

LEVITICUS 11:44-45

⁴⁴ For I am the LORD your God: <u>ye shall therefore</u> <u>sanctify</u> <u>yourselves</u>, and <u>ye shall Be HOLY: for I AM HOLY</u> : neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. ⁴⁵ For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: <u>ye shall</u> <u>therefore</u> <u>Be HOLY, for I AM HOLY</u>.

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2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

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from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "<u>HOW</u> should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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Sin to confess and forsake?	Promise to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of</u> <u>mind</u> to avoid before it develops
	John 4:23	2 Cor. 7:1	1 Peter 1:16	into a sin?

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HAVING THEREFORE these <u>promises</u>, dearly beloved, let us <u>cleanse ourselves</u> from all filthiness of the <u>flesh</u> and <u>spirit</u>, <u>perfecting holiness</u> in the <u>fear</u> of God. **(KJ)**

THEREFORE, SINCE these [great] promises are ours, beloved, let us cleanse Ourselves from everything that contaminates and defiles body and spirit, and Bring [our] consecration to completeness in the (revential) fear of God. (AMP)

1 Peter 1:16

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Leviticus 11:44-45

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Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, "WHAT'S in it or what's the take away for me?"

- 1) GOD'S CALL to TRUE WORSHIP is
 - a CALL TO RELATIONSHIP (SALVATION)
 - a CALL TO CHANGE
 - a CALL TO A CHANGED LIFE
 - a CALL TO COSTLY LIVING
 - a CALL TO HOLY LIVING
 - a CALL TO HOLINESS (SANCTIFICATION)
 - a CALL TO CHRISTLIKENESS

2) GOD HAS CALLED US to HIMSELF!

3) HE IS HOLY therefore WE should BE HOLY

LEVITICUS 11:44-45

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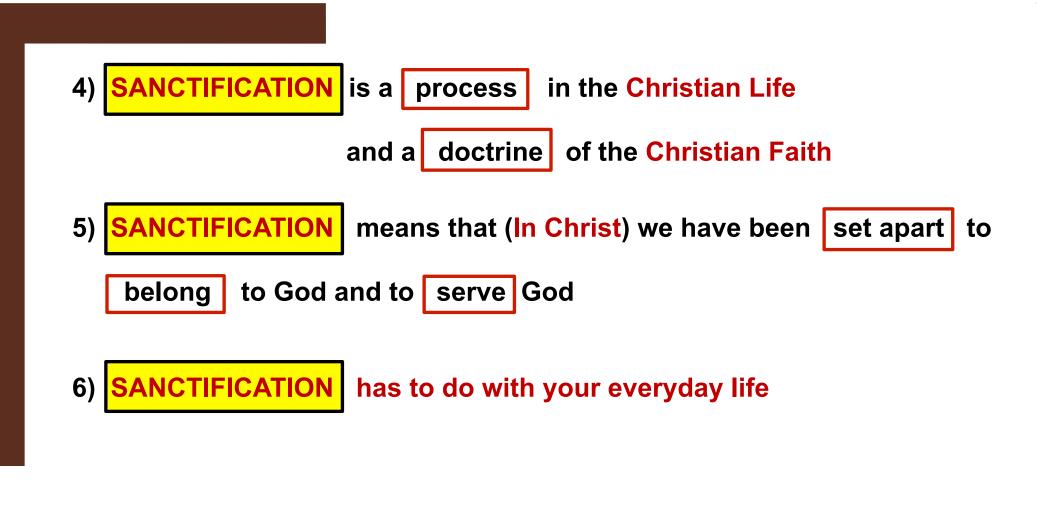
⁴⁴ For I am the LORD your God: <u>ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves</u>, and <u>ye shall Be</u> <u>HOLY</u>; for I AM HOLY</u>: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

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JOHN 17:17 / 19

¹⁷ **SANCTIFY** them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

¹⁹ And for their sakes <u>SANCTIFY</u> myself, that they also might be <u>SANCTIFIED</u> through the truth.



7) **SANCTIFICATION** has three (3) aspects

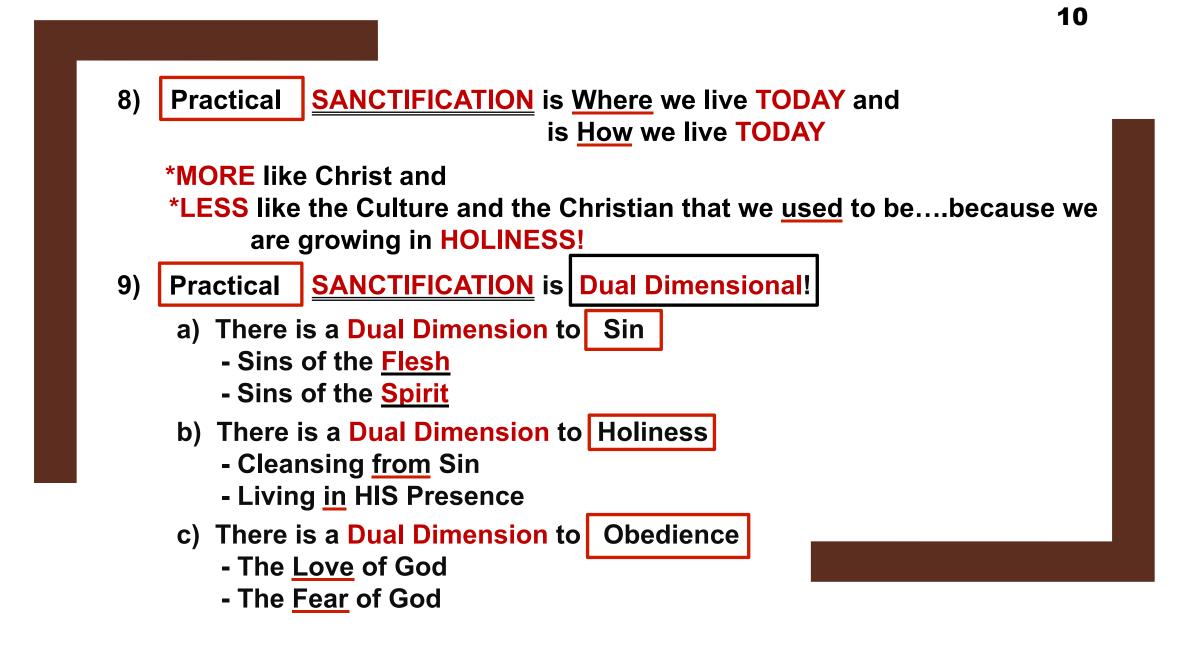
- a) **Positional SANCTIFICATION** (1 Corinthians 1:2) Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints , the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours.
- b) **<u>Progressive / Practical</u> SANCTIFICATION**

(John 3:30) - He must increase, but I must decrease.

(John 17:17) – <u>Sanctify</u> them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

c) **<u>Perfect</u>** SANCTIFICATION (1 John 3:2)

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like <u>him</u>; for we shall see him as he is.



WHAT IS THE POINT TEACHER? HERE IS THE POINT PEOPLE!

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, "WHAT should I do?"

1) If you are a CHRISTIAN, THEN you are a WORSHIPPER!

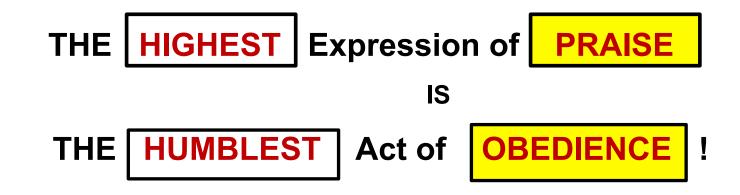
2) BE A TRUE WORSHIPPER!

3) WORSHIP THE FATHER IN <u>SPIRIT</u> AND IN <u>TRUTH</u> AND IN <u>HOLINESS</u>!



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²⁴ God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.



MATTHEW 15:8-9

⁸This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

⁹But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.



I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

LIVE LIKE IT!!!

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