

CHRIO SEED OF LIFE CHURCH
(Formerly Christ Foundation Gospel Ministries)
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BIBLE STUDY

THEME: Christ in You

TOPIC: Sanctification

MAIN TEXT: 2 Timothy 2:20-26

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:15-16 (But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy”. NIV)

INTRODUCTION

Sanctification is the process of being set apart for God’s work. It is the believer’s efforts in being conformed to the image of Christ. This is an act of grace by God at work in the life of the believer to enable him or her produce godly character, having been declared righteous by justification. We are separated unto Christ when we become born again and we grow in practical holiness as we live our lives as redeemed people of God awaiting the return of Christ Jesus.

OUTLINES

1. Why should Christians seek to live a sanctified life?
2. Why is it important that we live a sanctified life? Verses 20-21
3. How can we live a sanctified life from verses 22-23?
4. In what ways does this new life affect our relationships with other people? Verses 24-26
5. Discuss some of the unholy entanglements that face us as believers and how we can overcome them.

CONCLUSION

Sanctification is the same Greek word as holiness, “hagios”, which means a separation. The overall purpose of sanctification is to present the Church spotless and perfect before God. 1 Thessalonians 4:7 states that “God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life”. Therefore, this holy (sanctified) life must be your goal as a new born Christian.

FURTHER READING; Hebrews 9:11-17

1. **So Great a Salvation: What It Means To Believe In The Lord Jesus Christ** by Charles Ryrie (Victor Books USA)
2. **The War Within: Christians And Inner Conflicts** by A. C. Chukwuocha (Hippo Books, an imprint of ACTS, Step, WorldAlive and Zondervan)