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BIBLE STUDY - LESSON #11

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SANCTIFICATION

DEFINITION: TO SANCTIFY MEANS TO MAKE HOLY; TO SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD AND SET YOURSELF APART FROM SIN, TURN TO THE LORD, AND BE PREPARED TO BE USED BY GOD. IT IS THE SAME MEANING AS CONSECRATE.

- 1) Sanctification is the will (requirement) of God for all Christians. Write a brief summary of **1 Thessalonians 4:1-8** _____

- 2) The following verses teach us who/what is involved in the initial Sanctification process:
a) **1 Thessalonians 5:23** _____ **Hebrews 13: 12** _____
- 3) There are two roles in Sanctification process: God and You. Read the following verses and write what is your role:
Leviticus 20:7 _____
2 Chronicles 29:31 _____
- 4) Read **Romans 6: 1-23** and write a brief summary explaining what we must do in the Sanctification process: _____

- 5) **Romans 12: 1, 2** teach us what is necessary on our part. Complete the following:
a) I beseech (means beg) you therefore, my brethren, by the mercies of God, that you _____

b) And be not _____

c) That you may _____

d) Do you believe that you can do this in the environment that you are in? _____

e) Explain How or Why not? _____

6) "Holiness" and "Holy" are other words for "Sanctify" and "Sanctification." Read the following verses and write what they state in common?:

a) **Leviticus 11:45** _____

b) **Leviticus 19:2** _____

c) **1 Peter 1:16** _____

d) Why do you think God is requiring us to do what He said in the above verses? _____

7) Read **Colossians 3: 1-17**. What are additional things we must do to become sanctified?

"Put off" (**verses 8, 9**)? _____

"Put on" (**verses 12-14**) _____

8) Sanctification is an important element in your growth towards having a close relationship with God. Compare **John 8:29** and **1 John 3:22** and summarize in your own words.

Are there any questions or struggles that you have that you would like to share with us to pray for you? Whatever is shared with us will be kept in strict confidence.

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Meaning

It is always important for us to understand the definition of Bible words. What does Sanctification mean? A technical definition of Sanctification means that you are to set yourself apart of evil, turn to the Lord, and be prepared to be used by God. It is process of becoming more Christ-like in nature

Sanctification: God's Role and Our Role

You get saved from your sins, but then you have to get sanctified. "You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and be holy, for I am the Lord your God. You shall keep my statutes and practice them; I am the Lord who sanctifies you. (Leviticus 20:7)

Both our part and God's part in consecration work together. God will do His part. We just have to do ours.

Joshua told the people "Sanctify, (Consecrate, Purify, Cleanse_ make yourselves holy, for tomorrow the Lord will do "wonders" (miracles) among you. God is saying the same thing to us, His people today. Joshua

God has a new level for your life. He has greater power and authority for you to realize. He's got more souls for you to pray for witness to. He wants to enlarge your vision and enlarge your purpose. But first, before these "wonders" will come, he says "Sanctify yourself."

Being Sanctified Demands Leaving Sin.

1 Cor 6:9 – 11

"Or do you now know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

11 and such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God."

Those who want to live right and be saved will work towards Sanctification.

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Sanctification Scriptures

2 Timothy 2:21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is the truth.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Exodus 31:13 "You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, "Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

1 Corinthians 1:2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours.

Hebrews 13:12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.

Romans 6:6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 Thessalonians 4: 3-5 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like Gentiles who do not know God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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