

Sanctification

Murray says, “There must be a constant and increasing appreciation that though sin still remains it does not have the mastery. There is a total difference between surviving sin and reigning sin, the regenerate in conflict with sin and the unregenerate complacent to sin. It is one thing for sin to live in us; it is another for us to live in sin. It is one thing for the enemy to occupy the capital; it is another for his defeated hosts to harass the garrisons of the kingdom.”

1689 LBC 13/1 They who are united to Christ, effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, are also farther sanctified, really and personally, through the same virtue, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them; the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified, and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of all true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

1. Sanctification is I _____ (the aim of it)

1 Peter 1:14-16

1 John 3:2-3

2. Sanctification is P _____ (the process of it)

2 Corinthians 3:18

Romans 12:1-2

3. Sanctification is God's Work/Your Work (the r _____ of it)

Philippians 2:12-13

Romans 8:13

William Gurnall in (*Armour*, 2) says the conflict between the saints and Satan's forces was a war that made all the bloody battles of mankind look like 'sport and child's play.'"

- a. Prayer
 - i. Private
 - ii. Corporate

Philippians 1:9-11

Bunyan “You can do more than pray, after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.”

- b. Word

John 17:17

1 Peter 2:2-3

iii. Reading

iv. Memorizing/meditation

v. Listening to preaching of it

c. Church Body (people)

4. Sanctification is not P_____ (the error of it)

1 John 3:9

1 John 1:8-2:1

5. Sanctification is M_____ and Vivification (put off/put on)

Ephesians 4:22-32

6. Sanctification is A C_____ Project (the breadth of it)

Colossians 3:8-14

Thomas Watson in *Body of Practical Divinity* wrote “Repentance works a change in the whole man; as wine put into a glass where water is, the wine runs into every part of the water, and changeth its colour and taste.”

Hebrews 10:23-26

7. Sanctification is to be U_____ (the scope of it)

2 Corinthians 7:1

Matthew 5:20-22