



Sanctification is intrinsically intertwined with the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life.

- Indwelling has to do with *residency* in your body.
- Filling has to do with *empowering* you for service.
- Sanctification has to do with *holiness* or *Christlikeness* in your living.

*Meaning of Sanctification* — becoming like Christ.

*Process of Sanctification* — seeing Christ in His Word & being transformed into His image.

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## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Sanctification 1 John 3:2

"appear" — to make manifest .

- "for" — because:
- Christ unveiled
  - We see Him
  - We become like Him

2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Corinthians 7:1

Our sanctification depends on how well we "see" Jesus Christ.

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## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Sanctification

How does the Holy Spirit accomplish this in our lives?

### 1) The Short Version Hebrews 12:14

This short version emphasizes YOUR part. You can be sure that the Holy Spirit will do His part in seeing that this happens.

"holiness" — sanctification .

"follow" — to follow after, to pursue, to persecute.

Go for it! How? Consider the longer version....

## 2) The Long Version 2 Peter 1:1-11

### ⇒ God's Part v. 1-4

- 1) Salvation v. 1
- 2) Daily Strength v. 2-3
- 3) Precious Promises v. 4

*...that by these we might become partners with God in the displaying of His nature to a fallen world. See v. 4b*

### ⇒ Our Part v. 5-7

"And beside this" — for this very cause

"giving" — contributing alongside, adding on your own part

"diligence" — to exert one's self, to do one's best

"add" — supply abundantly

What am I to work so diligently to add alongside of what God has already accomplished?

- 1) Virtue — moral strength, moral energy
- 2) Knowledge — understanding, practical experience
- 3) Temperance — self-control
- 4) Patience — endurance
- 5) Godliness — reverence, respect for God
- 6) Brotherly Kindness — care, fondness, affection
- 7) Love — concern for the benefit and need of others

We must pursue holiness by cooperating with the Holy Spirit as He adds to our lives ...

- Moral strength to enable us to do right
- Discernment to enable us to know right
- Self-Control by which we resist temptation
- Endurance to bear up under persecution
- Right behavior toward God
- Right behavior toward man
- Others life

Such a life will display the nature of God before a world which has become corrupted by sin. Such a life is sanctified...set apart from sin and uniquely God's for the accomplishing of His purposes in our world.

### ⇒ Results of Our Effort v. 8-11

What practical results flow from such a sanctified life?

- (1) Accomplishment v. 8-9
- (2) Assurance v. 10
- (3) Awards v. 11



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