

8: Sanctification

1. Sanctification: An act of _____ from that which is evil, and of _____ unto God.
2. Positional Sanctification: Our position as _____ deserving of God's wrath is changed to the position of beloved _____ of the Father and perfect in His eyes.
3. Our new position is as part of the _____ of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27); God's special _____ (1 Peter 2:9); new _____ (2 Corinthians 5:17); _____ to sin (Romans 6:2); and possessors of the _____ nature (2 Peter 1:4).
4. Progressive Sanctification: The lifelong _____ of becoming more Christlike as we _____ with the Holy Spirit and _____ to His control (Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18).
5. Once we are positionally sanctified, the Holy Spirit uses the _____ of God to progressively _____ us (John 17:17) so that in the end our _____ holiness aligns with our _____ holiness when we see Christ face to face in glory (1 John 3:2).
6. Entire Sanctification (also known as Christian _____): Those who hold to the doctrine of entire sanctification believe that it is indeed _____ for Christians to be so sanctified in their behavior that they no longer ____ (I John 3:6).
7. As a rebuttal to the entire sanctification view:
 - a. The verb "sins" in I John 3:6 is in the _____ tense and indicates an _____, habitual pattern of _____ sin.

- b. I John 2:1 says: "...I am writing this to you so that you will _____ sin. But _____ anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads _____ case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly _____.
- c. I John 1:8 says: "If we claim we have _____ sin, we are only fooling ourselves and _____ living in the truth."
- d. I John 1:9 says: "...if we confess our _____ to him, he is faithful and just to _____ us our sins and to _____ us from all wickedness."
8. Holiness – "completely _____ and _____ to God."
9. "...dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to _____ your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a _____ and _____ sacrifice—the kind he will find _____. This is truly the way to _____ him. ² Don't copy the _____ and _____ of this world, but let God _____ you into a new person by changing the way you _____. Then you will _____ to know God's will for you, which is _____ and _____ and _____" (Rom. 12:1-2).
10. "Now may the God of peace make you _____ in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept _____ until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again" (1 Thess. 5:23).
11. "Don't you realize that those who do wrong will _____ inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't _____ yourselves. Those who _____ in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—_____ of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. ¹¹ Some of you were _____ like that. But you were _____; you were made _____; you were made _____

with God by _____ on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the _____ of our God” (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

12. “Nothing _____ will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but _____ those whose _____ are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life” (Rev. 21:27).

13. “...Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own _____” (Heb. 13:12).

14. The old system required that the blood of _____ be brought into the Holy Place as a sacrifice for _____. (Heb. 13:10-11; Ex. 28:36-38).

15. The Scriptures teach that those who do _____ live a life of holiness will not _____ the Lord.

17. “Pursue peace with all *people*, and _____, without which no one will see the Lord: ¹⁵ looking _____ lest anyone fall _____ of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness _____ up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; ¹⁶ lest there *be* any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food _____ his birthright. ¹⁷ For you know that afterward, when he _____ to inherit the blessing, he was _____, for he found no place for _____, though he sought it _____ with tears” (Hebrews 12:14-17).

18. “If I hate sin because of the _____, I have not _____ of sin. I merely regret that God is _____.” - Charles H. Spurgeon

19. “...the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us _____ from sin and _____ in salvation. There’s no _____ for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks _____, results in spiritual _____” (2 Cor. 7:10).

20. “So _____ your minds for action and _____ self-control. _____ all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to

the world. ¹⁴ So you must _____ as God's obedient children. Don't _____ back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. ¹⁵ But now you must _____ holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy _____ I am holy" (I Peter 1:13-16).

21. "For I am the Lord your God. You must _____ yourselves and be holy, _____ I am holy" (Lev. 11:44).
22. Consecrate – "dedicate formally to a _____ purpose."
23. Sin's power was officially _____ in our lives when we were _____ with Christ (Romans 6:1-13, Gal. 2:20).
24. Though sin's power was effectively _____, we still maintain the free will to _____ to "consider" ourselves _____ to the power of sin or _____ to the power of sin (Rom. 6:11, 16; 8:13; I Pet. 1:14).
25. "...you must give yourselves to be _____ to _____ living so that you will become _____" (Rom. 6:19).
26. "...there is no condemnation for those who _____ to Christ Jesus. ² And because you belong to him, the _____ of the life-giving Spirit has _____ you from the _____ of sin that leads to death" (Rom. 8:1-2).
27. "...Work _____ to show the _____ of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working _____ you, giving you the _____ and the _____ to do what pleases him" (Phil. 2:12-13).
28. "...through your faith, God is _____ you by his power until you _____ this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the _____ day for all to see" (I Peter 1:5).