

Home Group Notes
Week of June 1, 2025
“Powerful” week #6: The Holy Spirit Is Sanctifying Us



HOLIER-THAN-THOU?

How do you understand this figure of speech? Do you think that Christ-followers should be holier than others?

LISTENING TO GOD IN HIS WORD

Our focus this week is on the work of the Holy Spirit to sanctify us. If you haven't yet, perhaps listen to the message by Doug Baker on June 1 on our website.

Sanctification is a multi-faceted work with many wonderful promises and a call to a new lifestyle. This is rich – let's dig in!

A simple definition of sanctification: "To "sanctify" something is to set it apart for special use; to "sanctify" a person is to make one holy." In each of the following passages, record what we learn about sanctification: what it means and how it comes about.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Hebrews 10:12-25

Philippians 1:6

What do we learn about our call to holiness?

Romans 12:1-2

1 Corinthians 6:19

2 Corinthians 7:1

1 Peter 1:14-16

1 Pete 2:4-12

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some of the ways that people use the word “holy” in today’s conversations? What would happen if we responded by quoting 1 Peter 1:14-16?

What have we learned about Jesus’ and the Holy Spirit’s role to “sanctify” us?

How is the call to holiness a call to joy? to worship? to mission?