

Sanctification

God is a Holy Purifier cleansing those who live in shame and making them holy.

Getting Started

- How has our study of the Multifaceted Gospel enlightened or deepened your understanding of Christ's work in your life?
- What is shame? How is it different from guilt? Consider Ezra 9; Psalm 44:15, 69:19; Proverbs 13:5.
- What is holiness? How is God holy? Define sanctification.

Digging into the Word

Definitive Holiness in New Birth

- What do we learn in these Scriptures about the holiness we have when we are born again? Titus 3:5; Ephesians 4:24; 1 Peter 2: 5, 9; Romans 6:17-23; 1 Corinthians 6:9; Acts 20:32, 26:18; Hebrews 10:10, 14.
- How does definitive holiness impact any shame you deal with and your sense of self?

Progressive Holiness throughout Life

- What do we see in these Scriptures about God's role in the process of holiness? What is our role? Philippians 2:12-13; Matthew 5:48; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13; Romans 15:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:14-15; Philippians 3:12; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 2 Timothy 2:21; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8.
- How are we passive in sanctification? How are we active? What is the danger of neglecting one or the other?

Completed Holiness at Death

- Look at these Scriptures to learn what the ultimate goal is for our sanctification: Romans 6:22; Colossians 1:22; Ephesians 1:4; 1 John 3:2-3; 1 Thessalonians 5:23.
- How are you impacted by the reality that you will never be completely holy while on earth?

Making it Personal

- In what ways do you still carry shame for your sin? How has this study of sanctification comforted you?
- Think of friend or family member who needs to hear about the Gospel dynamic of Sanctification. Pray for him or her and look for a chance to share.