

I. REVIEW

- A. Defined - Setting apart for God's purposes
- B. Synonyms - Consecrate, purified, made holy, saint, etc
- C. Examples - People, places & things
- D. Who sanctifies us - God, Jesus Christ & Holy Spirit

II. ASPECTS OF SANCTIFICATION FOR US**A. Past**

- 1. Chosen by God for salvation - I Peter 1:1-2 II Thes 2:13
 - a. In His sovereignty
 - b. According to His foreknowledge
- 2. God establishes relationship with us - His saints Heb 10:10-14
 - a. By faith in Jesus Christ Acts 26:18
 - b. He sought our reconciliation Rom 5:8-11

B. Present

- 1. God wants us to be sanctified in our daily lives I Thes 4:1-7
- 2. Do not be "bound" with unbelievers II Cor 6:14
- 3. This is a progression or process (day by day)
- 4. How can this be accomplished?
 - a. Flee youthful lusts & pursue righteousness II Tim 2:20-23
 - b. Don't conform to world Romans 12:1-2
 - c. Be transformed
 - d. Lay aside any encumbrance Heb 12:1-3
 - e. Fix your eyes on Jesus
 - f. Keep pure by heeding the Word of God Psalm 119:9

C. Future

- 1. All saints will be changed 1 Cor 15:51-54
- 2. We will be made like Him I John 3:2-3
- 3. Citizens of Heaven with transformed bodies Philip. 3:20-21

III. APPLICATION