



EPISODE 6 - GUIDE

1. What does sanctification mean?

- **Sanctification** - ἁγιασμός (*hagiasmos*), οὔ (*ou*), ὁ (*ho*): n.masc.;
- **sanctification, holiness, i.e., dedication to the Lord**, and/or dedication to moral purity (Ro 6:19, 22; 1Co 1:30; 1Th 4:3, 4, 7; 2Th 2:13; 1Ti 2:15; Heb 12:14; 1Pe 1:2+)
- n. masc. **sanctification, holiness, consecration. Refers either to the process of becoming holy, by which the state of holiness is attained, or to the end result that the sanctifying work has obtained. The term *hagiasmos* is derived from the verb ἁγιάζω (*hagiazō*, “to make holy”) and occurs in the NT only in the letters. It can refer to the process of becoming holy, often translated as “sanctifying” or “sanctification.”** It can also refer to the state of holiness, the result of being sanctified. This is presented as a moral goal to be pursued (Heb 12:14), as outward conduct (1 Tim 2:15), and as the product of Christ’s atoning work (1 Cor 1:30). Christians can obtain sanctification by submitting their body to the sanctifying work of the Spirit (2 Thess 2:13; 1 Pet 1:2).

Answer: _____



2. What is sanctification?

- **1 Corinthians 15:31** - I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.
- The battle for self is life-long:
- **1 Timothy 6:12** - Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
- **2 Timothy 4:7** - I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith.

Answer: _____

3. Is a daily conversion needed in order to maintain sanctification?

- **2 Corinthians 4:16** - For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the **inward man** is **renewed day by day**.
- **Colossians 3:8–11** - ⁸ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. ⁹ Lie not one to another, **seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds**; ¹⁰ And have put on the **new man**, which is **renewed in knowledge after the image** of him that **created him**; ¹¹ Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond *nor* free: **but Christ is all, and in all**.

Answer: _____



4. Does a converted or sanctified person ever fall or make mistakes?

- **Psalm 37:23–24** - ²³ The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. ²⁴ Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth *him with* his hand.
- **Proverbs 24:16** - For a just *man* falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.
- **1 John 2:1-2** - My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Answer: _____

5. Sanctification is a continual growing in grace:

- **Acts 20:32** - And now, brethren, I commend you to **God**, and to the **word of his grace**, which **is able to build you up**, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are **sanctified**.

Answer: _____

6. Can one fail in growing in the grace of God?

- **Hebrews 12:14–15** - ¹⁴ Follow peace with all *men*, and **holiness**, without which no man shall see the Lord: ¹⁵ Looking diligently lest any man **fail of the grace of God**; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled.
- Failing can mean “come short of” “fail to reach.” If we are not growing in holiness/sanctification then we are not allowing the grace of God to change us (Titus 2:11-12)

Answer: _____



7. How do I grow in sanctification? (By spending time with God):

- **Ezekiel 20:12,20** - ¹² Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that **I am the LORD that sanctify them...** ²⁰ And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that **I am the LORD your God.**

Answer: _____

8. Sanctification is a growth in spirituality and holiness

- **Philippians 3:12–14** - ¹² Not as though I had already attained, **either were already perfect: but I follow after,** if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, ¹⁴ **I press toward** the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Example:

- **Hebrews 6:1** - go on unto perfection
- **Ephesians 4:11–13** - We grow up **unto the measure** of the stature of the **fulness** of Christ.

Answer: _____

9. What are the steps one needs to take in order to experience sanctification?

- **2 Peter 1:3-11** - ³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine



nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. ⁵ And beside this, giving all diligence, **add** to your **faith virtue**; and to **virtue knowledge**; ⁶ And to **knowledge temperance**; and to **temperance patience**; and to **patience godliness**; ⁷ And to **godliness brotherly kindness**; and to **brotherly kindness charity**. ⁸ For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. ¹⁰ Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: **for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall**: ¹¹ For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Answer: _____

