



# Sanctification & transformation

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# Sanctification

- What is it?
- Why is it important?
- How and when does it happen?
- What is the result in the believer?

# Sanctification relates to both our position and our practice.

It is of vital importance to see the distinction between a truth, and the practical application of that truth.

## Viewpoint 1: Standing or position. (Fixed)

Everyone who believes is forever set apart to God – **a position that never changes!**

*“we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all”*

**Hebrews 10 v 10.**

## Viewpoint 2: State or Practice. (Progressive)

The power of the influence of the **Word of God** to cleanse and purify the Christian in his walk and ways, and to occupy the heart with the Lord Jesus.

*“that he might sanctify it (the church), purifying it by the washing of water by the word”*

**Ephesians 5 v 26.**

## **Why is it important?**

*But of him are you in Christ Jesus, who has been made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.*

**1 Corinthians 1 v 30.**

*You have been washed, you have been sanctified, you have been justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.*

**1 Corinthians 6 v 11.**

## **How and when does it happen?**

*That they may receive remission of sins and inheritance among them which sanctified by faith in me.*

**Acts 26 v 18.**

## **What effect does it have in the believer?**

They are not of the world, as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by the truth; thy word is truth. John 17 v 16,17

# Transformation

*But we all looking on the glory of the Lord, with unveiled face are transformed according to the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Lord the Spirit.*

**1 Corinthians 3 v 18.**

*Be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing  
of the mind.*

**Romans 12 v 2.**



# Questions

- What is/discuss the difference between '**state**' & '**standing**'?
- How does this apply to **sanctification**?
- Why is sanctification **relevant** to me as a Christian and how should it **affect my life** as a believer.

