

What is sanctification?

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass (NASB; I Thess. 5:23-24).

For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification (NASB; Rom. 6:19b).

Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord (NASB; Heb. 12:14).

Sanctification is the renewal of our entire inner man after the image of God, so that we are enabled more and more to die unto sin and to live unto righteousness.