



# I believe I am Sanctified

## Part 2: Self-Assessment

To be sanctified is to be chosen, set apart, and \_\_\_\_\_ in by God.

1. As a believer, I have \_\_\_\_\_ sanctified (justified, saved, forgiven, cleansed).
2. As a Disciple, I am \_\_\_\_\_ sanctified daily through the work of the Holy Spirit.
3. In Heaven, I will \_\_\_\_\_ sanctified in the presence of God – fully transformed into the version of me – recreated by God – completely unaffected by sin.

**Sanctification** is such an intricate part of God's will for my life, that \_\_\_\_\_ himself takes on the responsibility to sanctify me as I progress through my Christian life. This process will involve my Biblical knowledge, attitude, connection with God, love for others, behavior, victory over sin, and so much more. My part in the process is to either \_\_\_\_\_ this process and thus **maximize** the effect, or fight it and \_\_\_\_\_ the challenges of learning everything the hard way. God will use His Holy Word, the Holy Spirit, His Church, and life to build your sanctification over time. It will miraculously be complete when you see Jesus face to face.

### Last week's conclusion:

1. I am always in \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
2. I will grow \_\_\_\_\_ if I pursue change, rather than fight it, just accept it.

### Ways to pursue sanctification:

1. Seek godly teachers and become their \_\_\_\_\_.  
Use podcasts, books (including devotionals & study guides), radio, apps, blogs, etc.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ interact with like-minded believers.  
At small groups, in ministries, using hospitality, in church, on mission.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ interact with God.  
Through daily prayer, weekly intercession, personal Bible Study, worship

## THE 5 STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**SPIRITUALLY \_\_\_\_\_**: People in this stage have not yet accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. They may completely reject God, they may be seeking God, they may be “spiritual”, they may even claim to know God or be a Christian, when in reality, they are their own god.

\_\_\_\_\_ : People in this stage have accepted Christ, but haven’t moved much past that point. They can be new believers or they might be stagnant, long-time Christians. Life is generally all about them and their needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ : People in this stage are growing in their relationship with God and are also beginning to grow in their relationship with other Christians. They are applying God’s Word in their life and allowing others to walk beside them in their journey following Christ. However, it’s still mostly about them – their needs, comfort, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADULT**: People in this stage are making a big shift from being self-centered to more others-centered. They’re beginning to understand their role as a giver, rather than a taker – ministering to others, putting others first – being doers of the Word.

\_\_\_\_\_ : People in this stage have a solid understanding of God’s Word and a deep, abiding relationship with the Father. They are living out God’s Word in their daily life. They are others-centered and God-dependent. They are able to reproduce mature disciples of Jesus by inviting others to follow them as they follow Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT**: People in this stage are settled in their faith, struggle very little with ongoing sin. They are the pillars of their church and family, prayer warriors, examples to all, servants, and require little to no recognition.

### IMPORTANT KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- This is a \_\_\_\_\_, not designed to label people or to put them in a box.
- This is a \_\_\_\_\_-assessment, designed to help us know where we are spiritually, so we can know where we need to be next, and what that looks like.
- This describes a process of spiritual maturity. It will \_\_\_\_\_ from person to person. Age, income, responsibility, and confidence play insignificant roles.

***I believe in sanctification, help me never to be satisfied where I’m at***