

I. Value and Limits of a Survey

A. Value

1. Seeing the whole
2. Understanding the parts

B. Limits

1. Lacks depth
2. Omits details

II. Value of surveying the Doctrine of Sanctification

- A. Essential part of salvation
- B. Essential to glorifying God
- C. Essential in helping others

III. What is it?

“Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.” *Concise Theology*, J. I. Packer (Quoting the Westminster Shorter Catechism (Q 39), p. 169

“Sanctification is that continuous operation of the Holy Spirit by which the holy disposition imparted in regeneration is maintained and strengthened.” *Systematic Theology*, Augustus Strong, p. 869

“Sanctification is a progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and like Christ in our actual lives.” *Systematic Theology*, Wayne Grudem, p. 746

“The process whereby the believer becomes more like Christ.”

IV. How is it accomplished?

A. Multiple essential parts

1. Engine illustration: fire, fuel, and air
2. Cookies illustration: flour, baking soda, eggs and sugar

B. Essential elements – Co-operation

1. God’s Part
2. Man’s Part

V. God’s Part – Provision of God

- A. Position in Christ: Rom. 6:1-11, II Cor. 5:17, Col. 3:1-11
- B. Person of the Holy Spirit: Gal. 5:16, Rom. 8:13, I Peter 1:2, Phil. 2:12-13
- C. Promises of God: II Peter 1:4, II Cor. 9:8, Phil. 4:13

VI. Man’s Part – Participation of Man

A. Requirements

1. Obedience – (Love), Heb. 12:14, I Cor. 6:18, Rom. 8:13
2. Faith – Heb. 11:6, Gal. 2:20, Heb. 12:2

B. Means

1. Worship/Prayer
2. Word

VII. Balance- Meshing of the gears – Rom. 8:12-13

“These two verses are perhaps the most important statements in all the Bible on the practical aspects of the doctrine of sanctification.” *The Sons of God: Exposition of Chapter 8:5-17*, Martyn Lloyd-Jones, p. 92

VIII. The Parts in Action

- A. Position in Christ – Rom. 8:12
- B. Person of the Holy Spirit – Rom. 8:13
- C. Participation of Man – Rom. 8:12-13