

“Surprised by Joy”—An Exposition of the Book of Philippians

Session Nine: Philippians 2:12,13

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What is Sanctification?

“We may define sanctification as that gracious operation of the Holy Spirit, involving our responsible participation, by which He delivers us (as justified sinners) from the pollution of sin, renews our entire nature according to the image of God, and enables us to live lives that are pleasing to Him.”

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Introduction:

- Title of Class—C.S. Lewis’ book title
- Circumstances/Purpose of the Apostle
- **Text for Tonight: 2:9-11** *“Pursuing Holiness”*
- **Defining Sanctification**

5 Requirements for, and 2 Results of, Growing in holiness (sanctification)

5 Requirements:

- I. A _____ - _____ Focus
 - a. The _____ “So then”
 - b. The _____ 2 Cor 3:18
 - “Beholding is _____

- II. Loving _____
 - “my beloved”
 - Phil 1:7,8; 4:1

III. A _____ - _____ Motive

- “not as in my _____ only,
- but now much more in my _____,”

IV. _____

- The verbs, *kataergazomai*, *energon*, *energein*
- False views of sanctification
- The biblical emphasis on human _____

- Phil 3:12,14 A _____
 - Heb 12:14
- Heb 12:1,2 A _____
- 1 Tim 6:12 A _____
 - 2 Tim 2:3,4
- 2 Tim 3:6 A _____
- 1 Cor 9:24-27 An _____

V. _____

- “for God is at _____ in you...”
- Phil 1:6

2 Results:

VI. Whole-_____ Obedience

- To _____ = _____
- To _____ = _____

VII. _____ God

a. Rom 12:2

b. 2 Cor 5:9