

BIBLE:

Fulfilled prophecy testifies to the truth of the Bible and gives confidence that events prophesied for the future will also be fulfilled. You can tell the difference between a true prophet and a false prophet by whether their prophecy comes true or not.

SANCTIFICATION:

What is new as a result of salvation? (Romans 8:3-6 & 9, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 2:1-2 & 4-6, Colossians 1:13)

- A new kingdom & a new Lord
- A new spirit
- A new creature

What are God’s goals for the new follower of Christ? (John 15:8, Romans 6:4 & 8:29, Ephesians 4:1 & 5:8-10, Colossians 1:9-12, 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12, 2 Thessalonians 1:5 & 11-12, 1 Peter 1:14-16)

- Christ-likeness, holiness & fruitfulness
- A worthy walk

What does the Bible call the process of becoming Christ-like? (Romans 6:22, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 & 5:23)

- Sanctification

How is sanctification accomplished? (John 17:17, Romans 8:10-14, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Galatians 5:16-25, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 & 4:2, 1 Peter 1:1-2)

- By the Holy Spirit
- By God’s Word

What is the believer’s part in sanctification? (Romans 8:13 & 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:29-31, Philippians 2:12-13, 1 Thessalonians 5:19)

- Choose to be led by the Holy Spirit
- Study the Word of God

What is the process of sanctification? (Romans 12:1-2 & 13:12, Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 1:9 & 3:9-10, Hebrews 12:1-3)

- A renewed mind
- Put off the old & put on the new

CONCLUSIONS:

- Believers are to become Christ-like (sanctified)
- Sanctification is accomplished by the Holy Spirit, using God’s word (the Bible), within the context of the church
- The believers mind must be renewed
 - We are trained in sin, we are more inclined to believe a lie than the truth
 - Believers must know the truth (God’s word)
- Believers must replace old (sinful) habits with new (righteous) habits
- Right behavior must be constantly practiced to make it a habit
- Endurance and perseverance are required
- The Holy Spirit enables believers to accomplish the sanctification process

HOMEWORK:

- **Memorize:** John 17:17

- **Read:** 1 Corinthians 10:13 (this is a promise to believers)

- **Answer the following questions:** (regarding 1 Corinthians 10:13)
 - Are your temptations or problems unusual, or common to mankind?
 - Are you all alone in resisting temptation, or is there help?
 - Are your problems more than you can bear, or are they bearable?
 - Are you trapped or is there a way out?
 - Who promises to help the believer?
 - Is this person reliable/

Memory Verse: John 17:17 (1055) Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Memory Hint: Write out the verse on paper. Writing helps engage another avenue of your brain’s memory center and will help as you repetitively write out the verse(s).