

Colossians 2:10c

Complete Sanctification

Small Group Questions

1. What questions come to mind when thinking about sanctification?
2. What is the purpose of sanctification?
 - a. Romans 8:29-30 clearly reveals that sanctification (being conformed into the image of Jesus) is God's will for us. How does this truth help us process the challenging things that sanctification requires of us?
 - b. Why don't you think that God supplies us with complete Christlikeness, the moment we come to faith in Jesus?
3. Remembering the doctrines of "Effectual Call," and "Regeneration," when does the Holy Spirit take us residence in our lives? Why is this important to the process of sanctification?
4. What are some ways that God bring about sanctification in our lives?
 - a. Which of these ways seems to bear the most fruit in your life?
 - b. Which of these ways is the most uncomfortable for you?
5. How does Hebrews 10:14 help us understand both positional and progressive sanctification?
6. How would you explain 1 John 3:9 and 5:18 to a weary from their struggle with sin, Christian? How does 1 John 1:8 and 2:1 help?
7. How is the doctrine of sanctification encouraging? How is it discouraging?
8. How is sin a contradiction in the life of a believer?
9. If a conflict arises in your heart with you are tempted with sin, how can you deal with it? Romans 7:14-15; 1 John 2:1; Romans 6:12-13
10. What encouragement did you receive from the sermon on sanctification?
11. How can this group be helpful in the process of sanctification? Hebrews 3:12-13; 12:12, etc.