

The Four Fold Gospel
Jesus Our Sanctifier
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Key Verses of the Day

And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. 1 John 4:13-15 (NLT)

God within us is revealed in...

- Jesus as our Savior which means that we are free from the penalty of sin.

Living in God reveals...

- Jesus as our Sanctifier which means that we are free from the _____ of sin.

God within us is revealed in...

- Jesus our Savior which means that Christ is in us.

Living in God reveals...

- Jesus our Sanctifier which means that Christ lives _____ us.

Key Thought of the Day

Jesus Our Sanctifier is Christ _____ though us.

To be sanctified means to be _____ or _____ for God's purposes.

Two Steps of Sanctification

1. _____ (Initial) Sanctification which takes place at the point of our salvation.

And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all. Romans 8:9b NLT

2. _____ Sanctification which occurs at some point after our salvation when we understand the necessity of surrendering to Jesus' will.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it." Matthew 16:24-25 NLT

Question #1: What does it mean when Jesus is our Sanctifier? How do we declare that in our lives?

- We learn to _____ in God.

And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him... 1 John 4:13a NLT

Living in God means to live in God's _____ instead of our own.

John 15:1-5 NLT

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him (or live in God). I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. Philippians 3:8-9 NLT

We Live In God When...

1. We pursue knowing Jesus and apply his teachings to our lives above _____ else.

...I have discarded everything else counting it all as garbage...

2. We demonstrate _____ in Jesus.

...I become righteous through faith in Christ...

- We grant God _____ to live within us.

All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. 1 John 4:15 (NLT) Also: Romans 12:1-2 NLT

Jesus Our Sanctifier works in us...

- Through _____.

Jesus uses those experiences we face where we _____ him and his _____ over ours to push us deeper in our understanding, knowledge and faith in him.

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NLT

Jesus Our Sanctifier works in us...

- _____ throughout our life.

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." — Jesus Matthew 16:24 NLT

Jesus' teaching here indicates a _____ act of dying to oneself is necessary to truly _____ Him.

Question #2: How can we experience Jesus as our Sanctifier?

To Experience Jesus as Our Sanctifier we need to...

1. Deeply _____ to have God's Spirit living in us.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6 NIV

Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. — Jesus, John 7:37b NIV

2. _____ for His presence.

You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. Luke 11:11-13 NLT

3. _____ our will to Jesus' will.

So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. Romans 6:11-12 NLT

4. _____ in Jesus.

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. John 15:4 NLT

The Bottom Line

Jesus is evidenced as our Sanctifier when demonstrate the _____.

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

The Fruits of the Spirit ought to be the _____ of our obedience to Jesus.

The Challenge

Where might you need to _____ to yourself?