



A mid-week study of the doctrine of sanctification

# LIVING GODLY IN THIS PRESENT WORLD

Wednesday evenings at 7 pm through Christmas 2020

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# Purpose & Expectations

This class is intended to help you grow in your walk with Jesus by examining the Scriptural roots of the doctrine of sanctification and considering the practical implications of living as a sanctified person in this present world.

To accomplish that, you should:

- Come to as many of the classes as possible
- Come with questions and comments related to the topic as you understand it and the teaching that you've heard
- Bring a Bible to follow along with and to make note of passages you want to study further on your own
- Consider doing some of the optional supplemental reading to get additional perspective on the topic.

This class will primarily involve hearing the teacher provide information. However, each session does allow for interjecting with questions and related comments.

*"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" - Titus 2:11-13*

# Supplemental Reading

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## **Holiness**

**By J.C. Ryle**

A surprisingly easy read for such an old book. Very convicting. But also wonderful supplement to any devotional reading you may be doing. Highly recommend getting a copy. Since it is an older book, there are a lot of editions. I personally like the Banner of Truth edition.

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## **Love Not the World**

**by Randy Leedy**

Best, most practical description of "worldliness" I've ever read. This book is published by Bob Jones University Press & may be tough to find. I can lend my copy out temporarily.

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## **How Does Sanctification Work?**

**by David Powlison**

An easy read with a simple premise. Very practical thoughts about personal sanctification. This is published by Crossway and should be easy to find.

# Class Schedule

The church will meet for prayer at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. At 7 pm, the class will begin in the church fellowship hall.

## 9/23 - What is Sanctification?

As an introduction to the class, we'll define terms and discuss why this doctrine matters for our Christian walk.

Optional supplemental reading: *Holiness*, Chapters 1 and 2

## 9/30 - The Root & Ground of our Sanctification

This session will examine what Scripture says about the holiness of God and how it relates to our sanctification.

Optional supplemental reading: *Holiness*, Chapter 3

## 10/7 - MRBC Fall Revival Service at 7 pm

## 10/14 - Historical Perspective on Sanctification

This session will review what the church through the ages has thought and taught about sanctification.

## 10/21 - You are Already / Not Yet Sanctified

This session will discuss what Scripture says about the state of the Christian's current and future sanctification.

Optional supplemental reading: *Holiness*, Chapter 4 and 5

## 10/28 & 11/4 - Sanctification & the Savior (2 sessions)

These sessions will discuss how sanctification happens in the context of being found in Jesus Christ.

Optional supplemental reading: *Holiness*, Chapter 7, 12, 15 and 20

# Class Schedule, continued

## 11/11 - Sanctification & the Holy Spirit

This session will discuss the role that the Holy Spirit plays in the Christian's sanctification.

Optional supplemental reading: *Holiness*, Chapter 6

## 11/18 - The Enemies of Your Sanctification

This session identifies the forces opposing your sanctification and the weapons you have to defeat them.

Optional supplemental reading: I John 2:15-17; Ephesians 6:10-20; *Love not the World*

## 11/24 - Special mid-week Thanksgiving service to be held on Tuesday

## 12/2 & 12/9 - The Law & Your Sanctification (2 sessions)

These sessions examine the role that the Law should play in your sanctification and common abuses of it.

Optional supplemental reading: Galatians; *How Does Sanctification Work?*

## 12/16 - Now What?

This closing session will discuss the implications of living a sanctified life.

## 12/25 - Special Christmas Day service to be held on Friday