

Sermon Outline

Week 3

April 22, 2026



in the Word with Pastor John

IN STEP with the Holy Spirit

“Sanctification of the Spirit”

Introduction:

We have cleansers for everything you can imagine.

Cleansers for countertops, cleansers for dishes, dishwashers, cars, our hair even for our faces. Sometimes things don't go as planned. Watch this...

Facial cleaner fails Video

<https://youtube.com/shorts/ldpOFvjABw4?si=aXkICPXgqL-bV6g400.08> to 00.17

1. Christians are sanctified...through a lifelong process of transformation led by the Holy Spirit & initiated by God's grace upon salvation.

1 Corinthians 6:11 And that is what some of you were. But

- You were...talking about our past.
- But...Referring to our present.

1 Corinthians 6:11 And that is what some of you were. But you were **washed**, you were **sanctified**, you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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ἁγιάζω; hagiázō;

- To purify
- To cleanse externally;
- To purify by expiation (to free from the guilt of sin)
- To purify internally by renewing the soul.

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Hebrews 10:10b ... we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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2 Thessalonians 2:13b...God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the **sanctifying work of the Spirit** and through belief in the truth.

2. The Sanctification of the Spirit is available to every person who chooses to Follow Jesus and make themselves available to the Spirit...to work in their life.

1 Peter 1:1 *From:* Peter, Jesus Christ's missionary. *To:* The Jewish Christians driven out of Jerusalem and scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia Minor, and Bithynia.

1 Peter 1:2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through **the sanctifying work of the Spirit,** to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

ἁγιασμός; hagiasmós;

- The consecration and purification process;
- The results & effects of consecration & sanctification
- The purifying of the heart..

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The purpose of the Sanctification WORK of the Holy Spirit enables us to be OBEDIENT to the Lord.

3. Two 'evidences' of who you have become in Christ & that the Holy Spirit is working in your life...is the level of your obedience to His word & when the fruit of the Spirit is evident in your life.

Sanctification of the Spirit in our Lives

Started when we accepted Jesus

- Forgave our sins Hebrews 10

The Holy Spirit in our lives

- To help me become the life that will please God John 14

To present us as a bride

- Ephesians 5:25-27

