



The New Life in the Spirit: A Change of Clothing

Ephesians 4:17-32

Introduction



From hopelessness to hope

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from hopelessness to hope to faith

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Introduction (Act 2)



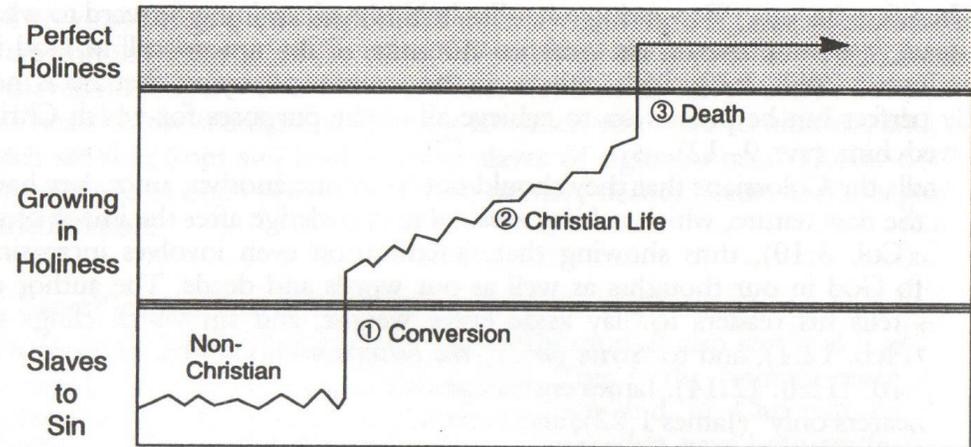
I) The Transformational Power of the Holy Spirit (Act 2:14-41)



*From hopelessness
to hope to faith to action*

Sanctification

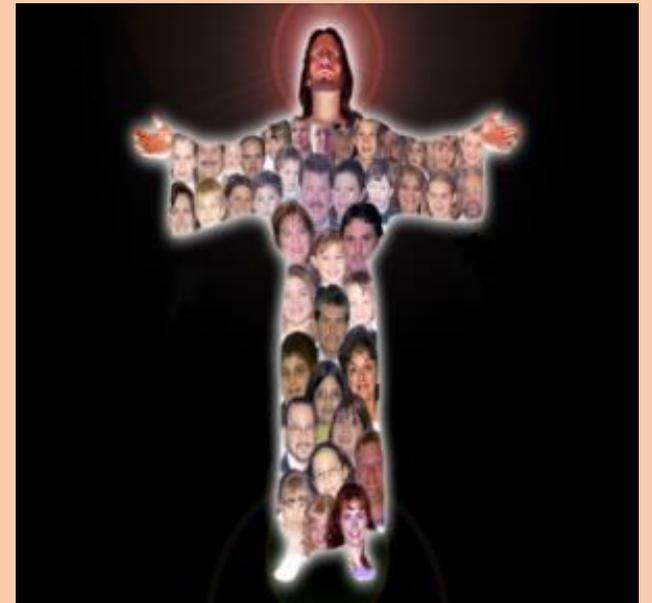
“**Sanctification** or in its verb form, **sanctify**, literally means “**to set apart for special use or purpose**”, that is, to make holy or sacred. Therefore, sanctification refers to the state or process of being set apart, i.e. “**made holy**”, as a vessel, **full of the Holy Spirit of God**. It is in reference to the change brought about by God in a believer, begun at the point of salvation and continuing throughout the life of the believer.” (Wikipedia)



THE PROCESS OF SANCTIFICATION
Figure 38.1

II) Five Ways to Live a Life Worthy of Our Calling (Ephesians 4-5:15)

1. Live in unity (4:1; cf. 4:1-16),
2. Live in new life (4:17; cf. vv. 22-24; especially v.24),
3. Live in love (5:2),
4. Live in light (5:8), and
5. Live in wisdom (5:15).



III) Live in New Life (Ephesians 4:17-24)

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A Metaphor for the New Life: A Change of Clothing

c. Put Off the Old Self vs. Put on the New Self (vv. 22-24)



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Three Levels of Compassion (Dr. Ray Pritchard)

- First, there are those people who don't see a need until it is pointed out to them.
- Second, there are those people who see the need but wait to be asked to help.
- Third, there are those who see the need and get involved without waiting to be asked.

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Conclusion



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