

➤ *What explains me or describes me, does not define me, only God defines me.*

THREE REALITIES BECAUSE I AM A SAINT.

1. As a saint, I am _____.

2. As a saint, I am set apart _____.

• 1 Corinthians 6:11, 19-20, Titus 2:14, 1 Peter 2:9 ESV

➤ *As a saint, I belong to God; I do not own me, God owns me.*

[A]ll of us should become more thoughtful about whether our actions and decisions are pleasing to our “owner,” the Lord Jesus Christ. ~Jerry Bridges

3. As a saint, I am set apart for God’s

_____.

ἅγιοις saint

ἁγιάση sanctify

ἁγιασμὸς sanctification

Positional Sanctification – John 3:2

Permanent Sanctification (Glorification) –

Progressive Sanctification

Progressive Sanctification is a process

Progressive Sanctification has three requirements

➤ *Growth is passive, but the cause of growth is not; it involves hard work and a lot of effort.*

Progressive Sanctification involves me.

Putting sin to death. Romans 8:13, Galatians 5:16, Matthew 5:28-30

➤ *I am to take putting sin to death seriously and be radical about it.*

Mortification can never be thought of as separated from the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He brings the work to a consummation. He convicts of sin in the first place, and reveals the help that is in Christ.... His presence gives support in this essential work. ~John Owen

Replacing sin Colossians 3:9-10, Romans 13:14

[A] Christian pursuing purity (holiness) ... aggressively strives against sin in his life ... while at the same time aggressively strives towards a growing faith in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~Stuart Scott

... with practicing repentance.

... with meditating on God.

... with prayer.

... with sharing my struggle.

... with improving my spiritual diet.

➤ *I am what I repeatedly do, watch, listen to, look at and read.*

The transformed and renewed mind is the mind saturated with and controlled by the Word of God. ~John MacArthur

➤ *If it is important to me, I will make time for it.*

AM I FILLING MY _____ AS A SAINT? **IDENTITY**