

Sanctification - Set Apart for God

Mark 10:17-27; Romans 12:1-2



17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

19 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’[a]”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”



24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is[b] to enter the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Faith Fact:

We believe that . . . We can be more like Jesus with God's help.

Faith Verse: Romans 12:2

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.



***Have you ever experienced a time when
you were different from everyone else?***



God wants you to be different

Do you stand out. What makes you stand out.

One way we do that is by staying away from sin.

Jesus said that if we love Him, we'll obey His commandments (John 14:15).



Sanctification means to be set apart for God's use,

It's about living a life away from sin, so we can better serve God.

And that should change how we live.

We call that living a holy life.

When we accept Jesus, our life is devoted for God's use.

Mark 10:17–27



Remember, without Jesus, everyone's life is a mess because of sin!

The rich man was not willing to give up his money to follow Jesus

He may have followed God's commands, but he wasn't completely devoted to Him

He left sad because even though he wanted eternal life, he wasn't willing to do everything it takes to follow Jesus.

God wants us to make
the choice every day to
be more like Jesus



To live a holy life,
and to be set apart
for Him to use

