

#### **#5 "KEEP 'EM SEPARATED"**

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#### **Sermon Notes**

If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:21 NLT

## Sanctification is BEING SEPARATED FOR USE BY GOD

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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Peter 2:9

#### I. 1 Peter 1:15-16

<sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

# Sanctification is <u>SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD</u> and <u>SEPARATION TO GOD</u>, <u>GROWING IN HIS CHARACTER</u>

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

#### II. Hebrews 13:11-13 RSV

<sup>11</sup> For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured.

### Sanctification is THE PROCESS OF ALIGNING OUR WILL

#### WITH THE FATHER'S WILL

For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:38-40 NLT

#### III. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

# Sanctification is <u>ACHIEVED THROUGH FELLOWSHIP WITH</u> GOD BY HIS DWELLING IN US THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.

Jude 24 NLT