



Series Topical

Passage Joshua 4:23-24; 5:1-9

Title The Rewards of Sanctification

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- **Discussion Starter:** We know that it is the will of God that we are sanctified. What are some of the rewards you see in living a life sanctified to God?

Priority of Personal Sanctification (John 4:27:34)

- We learned that Sanctification in the simple context means “to be set apart”. Explain in your own words how we are to walk out our personal sanctification on a day to day basis.
- According to John 4:27-34, how does Jesus exemplify some the key elements of walking out a life sanctified to God?

Sanctification is the Response to the Holy Spirit’s Leading (Joshua 5:1-3; Matthew 16:24-25; Genesis 12,15)

- In the Old Testament, circumcision is the illustration symbolizing sanctification. What is the New Testament illustration symbolizing sanctification and what additional information can we glean from Matthew 15:24-25 as to the requirements or responsibility on our part to participate in this sanctification process?
- What were some of the rewards promised to the Israelites for being sanctified to God? What are the some of the rewards promised to us as Christians today for being sanctified to God?
- Do you remember a time in your life in which, only later, you were able to see the rewards of God’s sanctification process working in your life? Explain.

Sanctification is the Act of Real Worship (Joshua 5:4-8; Judges 7:1-9)

- What is the difference between praise and worship and what role does sanctification play in our worship of God? How does this relate to our salvation?
- What type of sanctification was God doing in the life of Gideon according to Judges 7:1-9 and how does this relate to the circumcision requested by God in Joshua 5? How does this apply to our lives today?

The Unsanctified in God’s Camp (Joshua 5:4-9)

- What is the common flaw in the belief system of the Israelites and the Church body of today that enables them to remain unsanctified for so many years?
- What was it that caused God to roll away the reproach of the Israelites?
- Being sanctified is not complicated; we just have to obey what God asks us to do. What are some practical ways you can set yourself apart to God?