

SANCTIFICATION

Text: **Colossians 3: 1-15**

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It is God's will for you to be sanctified- 1 Thessalonians 4:3.

Background of this issue

Our biblical responsibility is to make manifestly visible on the outside the salvation/regeneration that God has already wrought/created on the inside.

Pattern of Sanctification

The true Christian has been born again and raised to new life united to Christ. Your old life has died.

This lays out the Pattern of Sanctification that is required of us.

(A) Negative commands

(B) Positive command

Transformation

True Christians are completely transformed people--you can no longer live any kind of life you want!

Two primary points:

1. The P_____ of Sanctification

2. The P_____ of Sanctification

How does this happen? Very deep knowledge ("epignosis") of the One who created you! "Spiritual Cell Development"

Concluding Remarks