



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Never let who you are get in the way of who GOD is!

Series: *Knowing Your Position*

We Are SANCTIFIED! (Procedural – We Are Becoming!)

Exodus 19:14; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Hebrews 10:10 NKJV

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INTRODUCTION

When a person becomes a Christian, he/she usually undergoes some radical life changes, especially if they have had an immoral background.

Through the first steps of spiritual growth and self-denial, they get rid of the large, obvious sins. But sad to say, many believers stop there.

They don't go on to eliminate the little sins that clutter the landscape of their lives.

† Song of Solomon 2:15 NKJV

The *process* of **SANCTIFICATION** is a procedural process.

In order to understand the procedure, we need to recognize **three things about the process:**

1) IT'S _____

† **Exodus 19:14 NKJV**

Sanctified (Hebrew: *yəqăd·dēš'*) - *be holy, removed from common use; subject to special treatment; TO BE PURE, CLEAN. Set aside for special use!*

Screwdriver - Butter Knife - Wrench - Hammer

John Newton

"I am not what I might be, I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I wish to be, I am not what I hope to be. But I thank God I am not what I once was, and I can say with the great apostle, "By the grace of God I am what I am."

† Philippians 1:6 NKJV

2) IT'S _____

† 1 Corinthians 6:11 NKJV

Sanctified: (Greek: *hēgiasthēte*) - *dedicate; make holy; honor as holy.*

Progressive means *happening or developing gradually or in stages; proceeding step by step.*

† 1 John 3:2 NKJV

† Deuteronomy 7:22 NKJV

Covered by the Blood...

3) IT'S _____

† Hebrews 10:5-9 NKJV

† Hebrews 10:10 NKJV

Preeminent: (Greek: *prōteuōn*) - *to be the first, to have superior status.*

Dictionary defines it as *having paramount rank, dignity, or importance.*

...the Offering of the body of Jesus Christ...

† Colossians 1:18 NKJV

