

# The Holy Spirit

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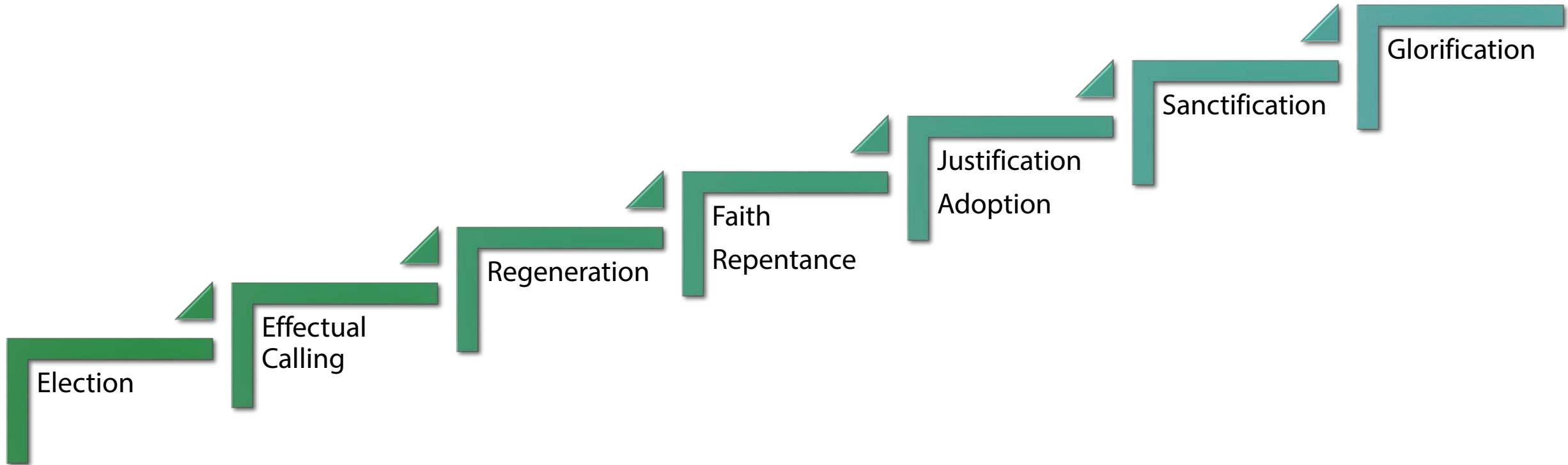
# **Holy Spirit & Sanctification**

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**WEEK 7 – PART 1**

# Review: Order of Salvation

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# Review: Regeneration

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## Is NOT:

- baptism
- moral reformation

## IS:

- The creation of a new creature

# Review: in Regeneration

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## The Spirit

- Enlightens our minds
- Renews our wills
- Sets right our affections

# **Sanctification Described**

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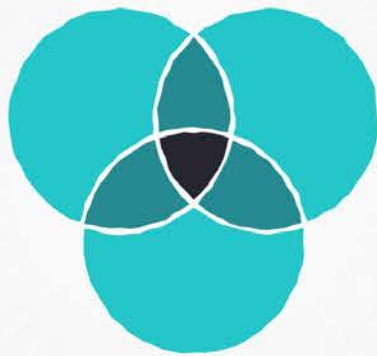
# Sanctification

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**The work of God began with grace,  
and it continues with grace**

- And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6)

That means not just Justification, but **SANCTIFICATION** also



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1 THESSALONIANS 5:23



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# Sanctification Summary

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“Sanctification is the immediate work of God by His Spirit on our whole nature, proceeding from the peace made for us by Jesus Christ, by which, being changed into His likeness, we are kept entirely in peace with God, and are preserved unblamable, or in a state of gracious acceptance with Him, according to the terms of the covenant, to the end.” (Owen III.369)

# Gospel Nature of Sanctification

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Holiness is joined with the doctrine and truth of the gospel

- Implanting the gospel in our souls (Titus 1:1)
- Truth is holy (2 Th. 2:13)
- Truth makes us free (John 17:17-19; John 15:3)





# The Spirit of Truth

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- John 15:26
- John 16:13
- John 14:17
- Ephesians 5:9
- 1 John 5:6
- Psalm 119:9

# The Spirit of Truth

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This means that sanctification can only be *understood* by the **regenerate**

(Remember the Order!)

“ ...No **eye** has seen,  
no **ear** has heard,  
no **mind** has imagined  
what God has prepared  
for those who love Him. ”

1 Corinthians 2:9

# **Duty of Sanctification**

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# Duty of Holiness

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Nothing required for Atonement

Nothing required for future justification

Nothing required for merit

# Duty of Holiness

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## **BUT, what is required?**

- Our conscience be aware of God's authority
- Know the reasonableness of the duty
- Love and delight in the duty

# **Promises of Sanctification**

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# Promise of Holiness

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## MULTIPLIED PROMISES OF GOD

- Jeremiah 31:33
- Jeremiah 32:39-40
- Psalm 51:10-12
- Ezekiel 11:19
- Ezekiel 36:25-27

## WORK OF THE SPIRIT

- Romans 8:9-14
- 1 Peter 1:2
- 1 Corinthians 6:11

# Promises of Holiness

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## Should remind us:

- ❖ Of our sense of inability
- ❖ To adore the grace of God
- ❖ To act in faith



# What does it mean to be holy?

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“To be cleansed from the defilements of sin, whatever they be, to have a heart inclined, disposed, enabled, to fear the Lord always, and to walk in all his ways and statutes accordingly, with an internal habitual conformity of the whole soul unto the law of God, is to be sanctified or to be holy” (Owen III.383)

BUT NOW  
THAT YOU  
HAVE BEEN  
**SET FREE  
FROM SIN**  
AND HAVE  
**BECOME  
SLAVES OF  
GOD,**  
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YOU GET  
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**ETERNAL  
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**NEXT WEEK: SANCTIFICATION PT 2**