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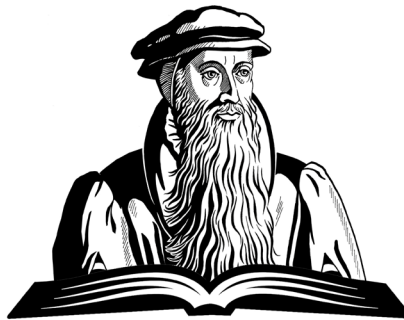
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ADULT STUDY GUIDE

for Lecture #26

Sanctification

Memorization

Question 35: *What is sanctification?*

Answer: *Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction: holy ones.
2. The goal of sanctification.
3. The parts of sanctification.
4. The progress of sanctification.
4. Applications.

Literal Study

1. Define the term "sanctification" as it is used in this lecture.

3. Paraphrase the answer to Question #35, or put it into your own words.

Lecture Checkup

1. What was the “holy ointment” in the Old Testament? How does it help us understand the concept of sanctification?

2. What is meant by the phrase, “we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God”?

3. What is “the new man” expressed in the epistles of the Apostle Paul?

4. Is only part of the man being renewed in the believer? Please explain.

5. What does sin do to us? What is God’s desire for his people regarding sin?

6. What are the two parts of sanctification, according to the *Catechism*? How do they change us?

7. Explain the difference between the sanctifying work of God in a believer, and the obedient work of the Pharisees.

8. Explain what is meant by “the progress of sanctification.”

9. Can God’s sanctifying work ever be perfected in a believer in this life? Explain your answer.

10. What does God give to believers in this life which causes them to become more and more sanctified? Is there holiness apart from the Lord Jesus Christ?

Further Studies

1. How does sanctification differ from justification and adoption?

2. How and when does a believer’s sanctification begin?

3. How and when is the believer’s sanctification perfected?

Practical Application

1. If this lecture makes a person realize that he or she is not what they should be, in regard to being saved, what should their reaction be? What can they do about it? What encouragements are there in this lecture for the believer?

2. Does the work of sanctification lead to salvation? Does it cause salvation? What is the relationship between salvation and sanctification?

Project Ideas

List out the various parts of a believer's sanctification. Which parts of the believer will be renewed and changed? What are the changes from before being sanctified and show the progress of sanctification.
