

# Hope for Holiness

Sanctification is possible

because \_\_\_\_\_ is our \_\_\_\_\_

*How can we experience this?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ our need for Him  
(II Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 4:22-24, Romans 7:18-25)
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ our lives to Him  
(Romans 6:11-13, I Thessalonians 5:23)
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ His power upon us  
(John 1:29, 33; Acts 1:5, 8, 2:4)

## For Further Reflection and Discussion

*Opener: Describe your favorite family pet from anytime in your life.*

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

What are some ways that your experience as a follower of Jesus has been what you expected it would be? In what ways has your experience not matched your expectations (for better or for worse)?

The basic idea of holiness is being set apart from sin and set apart to God. As you think about this in your own life, what about holiness excites and encourages you? What about this challenges or discourages you?

What benefit have you received from the death of Jesus?

What benefit have you received from the life of Jesus?

On Sunday, Pastor Tim said that many people acknowledge Jesus as Lord at the moment of their salvation, but later realize that they have parts of their life that aren't under His control. To what extent does this describe your experience or the experience of people you know? Why do you think this is?

Why wouldn't someone want to make a full and complete surrender of their life to Jesus?

Look at John 1:29-33. What two ministries of Jesus are mentioned here?

- Is there a time in your life when you would say you were baptized in the Holy Spirit? If so, what was this like for you?

Today, is Jesus being your Sanctifier a reality you look back on, look forward to, or are experiencing right now?

How can we pray for one another?