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Sundays
 Bible Study..... 9:30 AM
 Worship.....10:30 AM
 Worship.....6:00 PM

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Goals For 2021
Theme
 A Church with a Mind to Work
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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Brian Anderson will be preaching today.

We are now in week #37 of our Daily Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Lynn Maudlin's father
 Pam Caudill
 Sharon Nale, Polly Ward
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson, Kay Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Dale Kahl, Brooke Thomas
 Cathie Hall, Debbie Lewellen
 Roseanne Dennis, Mark Maudlin

Sanctification: Rom. 12:1-2 James 4:4

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Is. 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Rom. 8:29-30
 PM: I Peter. 1:15-16

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 0
 Invites last month: 8
 Visitors YTD: 14

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Conform To The Image Of His Son

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Intro: This month we're going to focus on the idea of "Sanctification." The word means, "to be set apart." Synonymous words that we'll use interchangeably this month is Holy, Saint, and Sanctified. In all of these words, the concept of a transformation or change takes place. In Rom. 8:29-30, the Bible says that we are to "conform to the image of His Son." Let's take a look at what that entails this morning.

- I. Be Spiritually Minded**
 Phil 2:5, I Pet. 4:1-2, Lk 2:49, Rom. 8:6, Jn 9:4, Phil. 3:19
 Gal 6:7-8, Col. 3:1-2
- II. Clothed With Humility**
 I Pet 5:5-6, Phil. 2:5-8, Prov. 16:18, Mk 10:45, Jn 13
- III. Meek**
 Matt. 5:5, 11:28-30, Jn 19:10-11, Matt. 26:53, Jn 10:18
- IV. Compassionate**
 Matt 9:36, 14:14, 15:32, Jn 11:35, 1 Cor. 12:25-26, Rom. 12:15
- V. Love**
 Jn 13:1, Jn 13:34-35, Phil. 2:4, 1 Jn 4:7,8,11, 20-21
- VI. Interested In Saving The Lost**
 Lk 19:10, 1 Tim. 1:15, Prov. 11:30, 1 Tim. 2:3-4, 2 Pet 3:9
- VII. Overcame Suffering**
 1 Pet. 2:21, 1Pet. 4:12-14, Jn 15:20, 2 Tim. 3:12, Js 1:3-4
- VIII. Obedient**
 Matt. 17:5, Jn 15:10, Mk 14:34, Lk 22:42,44, Heb. 5:8-9, Lk 6:46
 Eccl. 12:13, Rev. 22:14, Rev. 2:10

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I. I Was _____ But Now I'm _____

Js 2:26, Is 59:1-2, 1 Jn 1:5, Eph 2:1, Col 2:13

II. I Was The _____ Man Now I'm A _____ Man

Col 3:9-10, Rom 6:1-6, Acts 2:38, 2 Cor 5:17, Rom 6:16-18

III. I Was _____ But Now I'm _____

Col 1:21, Eph 2:16, Is 53:5-6, Col 1:18,24, Acts 2:47

IV. I Was Afar _____ But Now I'm _____

Eph 2:13,11-12, Acts 19:1-6, Rev 1:5

V. I Was A _____ And _____ But Now I'm A Fellow _____

Eph 2:19-22, Ps 16:11

VI. I Was In The _____ But Now I've Been Translated Into The _____

Eph 2:12, Col 1:13, Rev 1:9, 1 Cor. 15:23-24

Notes: _____

But I Don't Feel Holy

I don't know if it is just me, but I am hearing a lot of emphasis on how we feel. I hear phrases like, "I'm just not feeling it," "I don't feel like it," or my personal favorite, "Do whatever makes you feel happy." While I am the last person to minimize feelings, there comes a point when it is not about what you feel. It is about doing what is right or what needs to be done. Duty and obligation are replaced with feelings and self-entitlement.

Look at 1 Peter 1:14-16. "As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.'" This passage calls us to be holy, not feel. We are to be holy in our behavior.

Holiness is the idea of being set apart which is same as sanctification. Items that were used in temple worship were holy because they were set apart or consecrated for the service to God. You could not use anything common or that was used in day-to-day life in service to God. So, when Peter writes later in the same letter, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9), he is stating that we are a people set apart or consecrated for service to God. Holiness should be seen in the light of how we live and in our actions. It is not something that we feel but something that we are. When was the last time you had a birthday and you thought to yourself, "Yeah, I feel ___ years old."? Never, even though you are in fact ___ years old.

If you are doing the things that show your obedience to God and diligently trying to please Him and follow His commands, then you are different. You are not some common person following your own lusts and your own wants. Peter says it like this, "Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 1:13). We should be preparing our minds for action, be obedient children and not conformed to this world. This verse says that our only hope at being holy is through the grace of God. Another way of looking at this is in 1 John 1:7. "But, if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." If we are obedient to the will of God and behave in a "set apart" manner, then, by the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, we are able to be holy.