

Doctrine for Life: A Model for Progressive Sanctification

1. Sanctification defined. Progressive sanctification is . . .
 - a. The on-going (when?)
 - b. Work of God and man (who?)
 - c. In which through repentance/faith and the “means of grace” (how?)
 - d. Justified sinners die to sin and become like Christ (why?)
 - e. In their entire person (where?)
 - f. For more detail, see: Dan Burrus, “Systematic Theology, Lesson 28: Soteriology, Part 6”

2. A model for progressive sanctification (white board)

3. Questions for reflection and discussion

- a. Has your personal experience been that as you have grown in Christ you have seen more of the depths of your sin and simultaneously more of the grace of Christ? Are there a specific event(s) or time(s) that the Lord impressed on you your depravity of sin and the delight of grace? Please share.
- b. What is it about the nature of sin that keeps you from realizing the depths of how far it has penetrated your life?
- c. What happens when you minimize your sin? What happens when you minimize God's holiness?
- d. Is growth in Christ something that can be measured? How do you know if you are making progress?