

A Firm Foundation: Part 3
Sanctification- Effort is Needed
Colossians 3:1-14

*Related Scriptures: Leviticus 19:2; 1 Peter 1:16; Hebrews 12:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:4-7;
Philippians 2:12-13; Romans 6:15-19; Ephesians 4:17-32*

Opening Thoughts:

Definition of sanctification by J.C. Ryle: *“Jesus Christ works in a man by the Holy Spirit separating him from his natural love of sin and the world and puts a new principal in his heart making him practically godly in this life.”*

I. The Prerequisite (Colossians 3:1-4)

II. The Pattern (Colossians 3:5-8;12-14)

III. The Process (Colossians 3:9-11)

⇒ **Points to Ponder**

Does your life demonstrate that practical holiness is important to you? Can you honestly say that you hate sin? Can you honestly say that you are growing in your love for God? Can you honestly say that you are growing in your love for others?