

GROWING SPIRITUALLY: MY PART / GOD'S PART *All In, Part 5*

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Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.

Philippians 2:12-13

Sanctification: the process of growing in holiness.

Holiness is the everyday business of every Christian.

Chuck Colson

I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't.

Romans 7:18 NLT

"What comes out of you is what defiles you. For from within, out of your hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile you."

Mark 7:20-23

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

1. My sanctification is not _____

It is God's will that you should be sanctified.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 NRSV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2

2. My sanctification is _____

3. My sanctification is empowered by _____,
not _____

God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV

How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?

Galatians 3:3-4 NLT

4. My sanctification is measured by _____
_____ for others.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:7-8