

## Transformation Series

June 14, 2023

### 1. #9 Transformed By The Power Of The Holy Spirit (Sanctification #2)

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:19-21

19. Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20. But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

21. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.

**Summary:** This lesson speaks about the work of the Holy Spirit in His work of sanctifying us through cleansing us from the defilement of our thoughts, spirit, speech, and conscience.

**Transformed by the Power of the Spirit**

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#### IV. The Holy Spirit Cleanses Us

##### A. The meaning of spiritual cleansing

1. Dictionary definition: To purify, purge, remove certain elements

2. The Holy Spirit wants to purify, purge, remove sin from us

Sin defiles or contaminates us, sin is filth, a deadly poison, a carcinogen

**Illustration:** Water purifier, a hazardous material removal crew at Love Canal

## **B. From what do we need cleansing?**

### **1. Defilement of our thoughts (Titus 1:15)**

**15. Unto the pure all things *are* pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.**

**Worldly (fleshly) concepts and ideas, falsehoods, lies and deceptions**

### **2. Defilement of our flesh (2 Corinthians 7:1)**

**1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

**Immorality, sexual impurity, sensuality, addictions (Galatians 5:19-21)**

**19. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,**

**20. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,**

**21. Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

### **3. Defilement of our spirit (2 Corinthians 7:1)**

**Idolatry and sorcery (Galatians 5:19-21)**

**Bitterness (Hebrews 12:15)**

**15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled;**

**Anger/wrath (Ephesians 4:31)**

**31. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:**

**Malice and hatred (Ephesians 4:31)**

**Jealousy/envy (Galatians 5:19-21)**

**4. Defilement of our speech (Colossians 3:8)**

**8. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.**

**Slander, gossip, abusive speech, foul language**

**5. Defilement of our conscience (Hebrews 9:14, Titus 1:15)**

**From guilt and shame**

**C. How does the Spirit Cleanse Us? Hebrews 9:14**

**14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

**1. The Holy Spirit needs our full cooperation**

**When the Spirit corrects us we need to confess our sins and repent**

**Daily Surrender everything to the Spirit's cleansing**

**Illustration: Give permission to the Holy Spirit to clean every room of your life**

**Not just your spiritual life but also your personal and private life**

**Application: Many Christian compartmentalize their lives. They separate the spiritual life from secular and sexual life. Every part of our lives must come under the control the Holy Spirit**

**2. By our spending time in God's holy presence**

**Isaiah was cleansed of his sins by a coal from the altar (Isaiah 6:7)**

**7. And he laid *it* upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.**

**Seek God in prayer at your private altar and on the church altars**

**Surrender to the Spirit's cleansing during worship**

**3. By meditating on God's Word**

**We are clean through the Word (Ephesians 5:26, John 15:3)**

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**26. That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,**

**4. By allowing the Holy Spirit to use trials to purify you**

**John 15:3**

**3. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.**

**Let your trials draw you closer to God not away from God**

**Application: You can just keep burying your sins or you can have them removed by the Holy Spirit.**

**Do you desire the Holy Spirit to cleanse and purify you?**

**Today is the day you need to surrender to the cleansing of the Holy Spirit.**