

## The Pursuit of Holiness

### Pride and Humility

1. This is also called \_\_\_\_\_ which is the process of God's grace by which the believer is \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and becomes dedicated to God's righteousness, and it is and the ongoing process of \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ in our character.
2. Sanctification results in \_\_\_\_\_, the purification from the guilt and \_\_\_\_\_ of sin, and the ongoing formation of Christ's character in our \_\_\_\_\_ and lives, until that final day when we are glorified in His presence at the resurrection.
3. **Hebrews 10:14** - 14 For by \_\_\_\_\_ offering He has \_\_\_\_\_ for all time those who are sanctified. NASB
4. There is a difference between \_\_\_\_\_ **sanctification**, that justifying act when God declared us righteous in His sight on the merits of Christ that became ours when we trusted Christ by faith, having been born again and \_\_\_\_\_ **sanctification** which He is accomplishing in us until the day of Christ Jesus, when He will transform us to be immortal.
5. **1 Peter 1:14-16** - 14 As obedient children, do not be \_\_\_\_\_ to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, 15 but like the Holy One who called you, be \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves also in \_\_\_\_\_ your behavior; 16 because it is written, " \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." NASB
6. On this basis we are \_\_\_\_\_ Holiness. This is our \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sanctification process. We are to exercise our own \_\_\_\_\_ and fortitude, with the strength and guidance that \_\_\_\_\_ provides, to both put off the sinful nature and \_\_\_\_\_ in the righteousness of God.
7. **Philippians 2:12-13** - 12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always \_\_\_\_\_, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, \_\_\_\_\_ out your salvation with \_\_\_\_\_ and trembling; 13 for it is \_\_\_\_\_ who is at work in you, both to \_\_\_\_\_ and to work for His good pleasure. NASB
8. We must be about the business of \_\_\_\_\_ our sin. As John Owen so aptly put it, "**Be killing sin or it will be killing \_\_\_\_\_.**" This quote of course comes from his book, The Mortification of Sin, where he is teaching from...Romans 8:12-14
9. **Therefore we want to kill sin....** immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, \_\_\_\_\_, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing and \_\_\_\_\_ other kind of wickedness and sin. **We are to \_\_\_\_\_ sin and to kill it!**

**10. And we want to \_\_\_\_\_ virtue....** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, compassion, forbearance, forgiveness, and whatever else is like Christ. **We are to love \_\_\_\_\_ and put it on and \_\_\_\_\_ in it!**

**11.** Basically, the idea is this. **Pride is the \_\_\_\_\_ and source of every sin and humility is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all virtue in your life.** Therefore, if you make war against your pride, you cutoff sin at the roots, and deprive it of its nutrients and \_\_\_\_\_. And if you humble yourself before God and others, you allow every other \_\_\_\_\_ to flow freely from your heart and life.

**12. “From Pride to Humility”** by Stuart Scott. **Pride** – The mindset of \_\_\_\_\_, a focus on self and the service of self, a pursuit of self-\_\_\_\_\_ and self-\_\_\_\_\_, and a desire to \_\_\_\_\_ and use all things for self.

**13. Humility** – The mindset of Christ, a \_\_\_\_\_ on God and others, a pursuit of the recognition and the exaltation of \_\_\_\_\_, and a desire to glorify and \_\_\_\_\_ God in all things and by all things He has given.

**14. Pride is the root and \_\_\_\_\_ of every sin.** This is because at the heart of every sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ against the authority and sovereignty of God. Sin the transgression of the God’s Law and it is a \_\_\_\_\_ display of arrogance. Every time we sin, we say to God, what \_\_\_ want to do is more important than what you want and \_\_\_ am going to do what \_\_\_ want and \_\_\_\_\_ what you want God.

**15.** But when you fight against your pride, you kill the chief \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart that \_\_\_\_\_ all these sins. When you humble yourself under God’s mighty hand, and properly fear and reverence Him and His Word, you put on the \_\_\_\_\_ that hates every sin and wants to humbly do what is right. \_\_\_\_\_ *is the medicine that cures the disease of pride.*

**16. Humility is the wellspring of all \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.** In \_\_\_\_\_ to pride, humility seeks to do what is right because the humble person recognizes that God is \_\_\_\_\_, and properly reveres Him as such. The humble person knows that they \_\_\_\_\_ death and hell, and realizes that God has been very gracious to \_\_\_\_\_ them and instead bless them with many good things in life.

**17.** Humility is the wellspring of all virtue because “\_\_\_\_\_ *gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the humble.*” He blesses the humble with good things, and \_\_\_\_\_ virtues on the heads of those who \_\_\_\_\_ them before Him.

**18.** You humble \_\_\_\_\_ under the mighty hand of God, acknowledging Him as creator and \_\_\_\_\_, and see yourself rightly as a creature dependent on Him. You \_\_\_\_\_ yourself before others and seek their highest good and \_\_\_\_\_ them, just like Jesus taught us and showed us. With this we will render \_\_\_\_\_ powerless in our lives and we will be free to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!