

SANCTIFICATION PT 3 - A TAP ON THE SHOULDER

Small Group Notes

This Lesson's Focus:

Sanctification happens to you at the time of your salvation. You are justified and sanctified right then, but some do not discover the provision of God at that moment. The Apostle Paul had to discover God's will and purpose for himself. He referred to this in:

Gal 1:15 *But when it pleased God, who **separated** me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, **16 to reveal** His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, **17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.***

Paul would later spend time with the leaders at Jerusalem (Acts 9:27-28), but first God separated him unto Himself in the desert. Christians who wander away from their initial salvation experience without knowing what comes next are not irretrievably "lost", but they have "lost their way" and need to be brought back into alignment with God's will. We all need a personal revelation of how we, individually, fit into God's master plan.

Discussion Topics:

- **Is there a difference in the date of your initial salvation experience and the time when you felt set apart for the purposes of God? How would you describe the time period between those two dates?**
- **How do you think the work of God is affected by Christians who are not aligned with his will?**
- **If the majority of Christians in a local church were set apart for God's purpose, how would that make the church more effective in doing God's work?**
- **How have you experienced the Holy Spirit leading you to be "set apart" or sanctified?**
- **Is sanctification something you are still waiting to experience? Is it something you would like prayer for as we close this meeting?**

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