

Westminster

Shorter Catechism

Q35: What is sanctification?

A: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which we are renewed through out in the image of God and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1 (ESV)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

"...and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:24 (ESV)

"But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth."

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV)

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV)