

**sanctification**



# What we want to answer

- Do we really need to be holy or is it an optional extra?
- How does sanctification work?
- Why should we be holy? What are the right motivations?
- How does the gospel connect with sanctification?
  - For ourselves
  - For helping others

# What we've talked about before

- Forgiveness → love – Matt. 18; Luke 7
- Walking in a manner appropriate to our new status, calling and destination – Eph. 4:1, 22-32
- Titus 2:11-14 – the grace of God teaches us to say No to ungodliness

4 May	Sanctification: Union with Christ
11 May	Sanctification: Lordship, Law & Obedience (Kip' Chelashaw)
18 May	Sanctification: Adoption
25 May	Sanctification: Spirit
1 June	<i>Break - Madaraka Day</i>
8 June	Sanctification: Faith

# Sanctification: Union with Christ

- Where would you find the doctrine of union with Christ in the Bible?



- Marriage

Gen. 2:24; Song of Songs 2:16

- Growing through looking, listening & praising
- Wanting to please – Eph. 5:10
- Being purified - Eph. 5:25-27

- **In Christ**

- Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection

Romans 6:1-14; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 2:6-10; Col. 1:27; 2:6, 13, 20; 3:1-5

- Ethnicity – Psalm 87
- Taking offence easily?



- Engrafted

Gen. 1:9-13, 28

Matt. 3:7-10; 12:33

John 15:1-17

Rom. 11:17-24

- Fruit as proof





- Member of Christ's body

Eph. 1:22-23; 4:15-16; Col. 2:19

- 1 Cor. 6:15
- You are stuck to / organically connected to him



# Further reading

- [Peter Mead, How about looking at your spouse?](#)
- [Glen Scrivener, Why be good?](#)
- [Rory Shiner, \*One Forever\*](#)
- [What is the gospel? Jesus](#)
- [What is the gospel? You've already died](#)
- [John Piper, His body: the fullness of Him who fills all in all](#)