What is Sanctification?

Sanctification is about cleansing.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. - 1 Cor 13:12

Cleansing requires seeing ourselves for what we truly are.

What do you see?

Positional Holiness vs Practical Holiness

But just as he who called you is holy, so **be holy in all you do**; for it is written:

"Be holy, because I am holy."

- 1 Peter 1:15-16

What is the difference?

What is a sanctified life?

We must ABIDE in Christ.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

-John 15:5-8

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

-James 2:17

The Sabbath Litmus Test - In order to experience rest, we must release

PRRI finding:

People are attending less or not at all for one major reason: In the words of the PRRI study, they "stopped believing in the religion's teachings."

Application question:

What must you let go of so that Jesus may cleanse you of?