

The Ultimate Goal in Sanctification

- **Opening Questions**

- ✓ What is the chief end of God?
- ✓ What is the chief end of man?
- ✓ In light of Romans 1:7 and I Corinthians 1:2, is it accurate to say that being a Christian and being holy are virtually synonymous?
- ✓ One last reminder, how does Ferguson define holiness/sanctification?

- **Our Final Principle**

“L_____ to Christ is the ultimate goal of
s_____” (Romans 8:28-29 - see also II
Corinthians 3:18).

- ✓ The “g_____” of Romans 8:28 is the c_____ to the image of Christ of Romans 8:29.
- ✓ This whole p_____ does not occur without the w_____ of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ This work is a d_____ that we b_____ to Christ in b_____ as well as soul (Romans 6:12, Romans 12:1, I Corinthians 6:13-20). “The issue is not only ‘W_____ am I’ but W_____ am I?’”

- **Our Imitation of the Example of Christ**

- ✓ “We work o_____ what the Spirit works i_____.”

- ✓ The e_____ of I Peter 2:21 is the c_____ p_____ writing of a t_____ which a pupil would then try to c_____.

- ✓ “You must not act s_____ to p_____ yourself because Jesus never acted s_____ to p_____ Himself” (Romans 15:1-3).

- ✓ An Expanded Text - Philippians 2

- **Our Participation in the Suffering of Christ**

“We not only share i_____ and s_____ in Christ’s death and resurrection; we also s_____ in his s_____ in order that we may s_____ in his g_____” (Romans 8:16-17, II Corinthians 13:4).