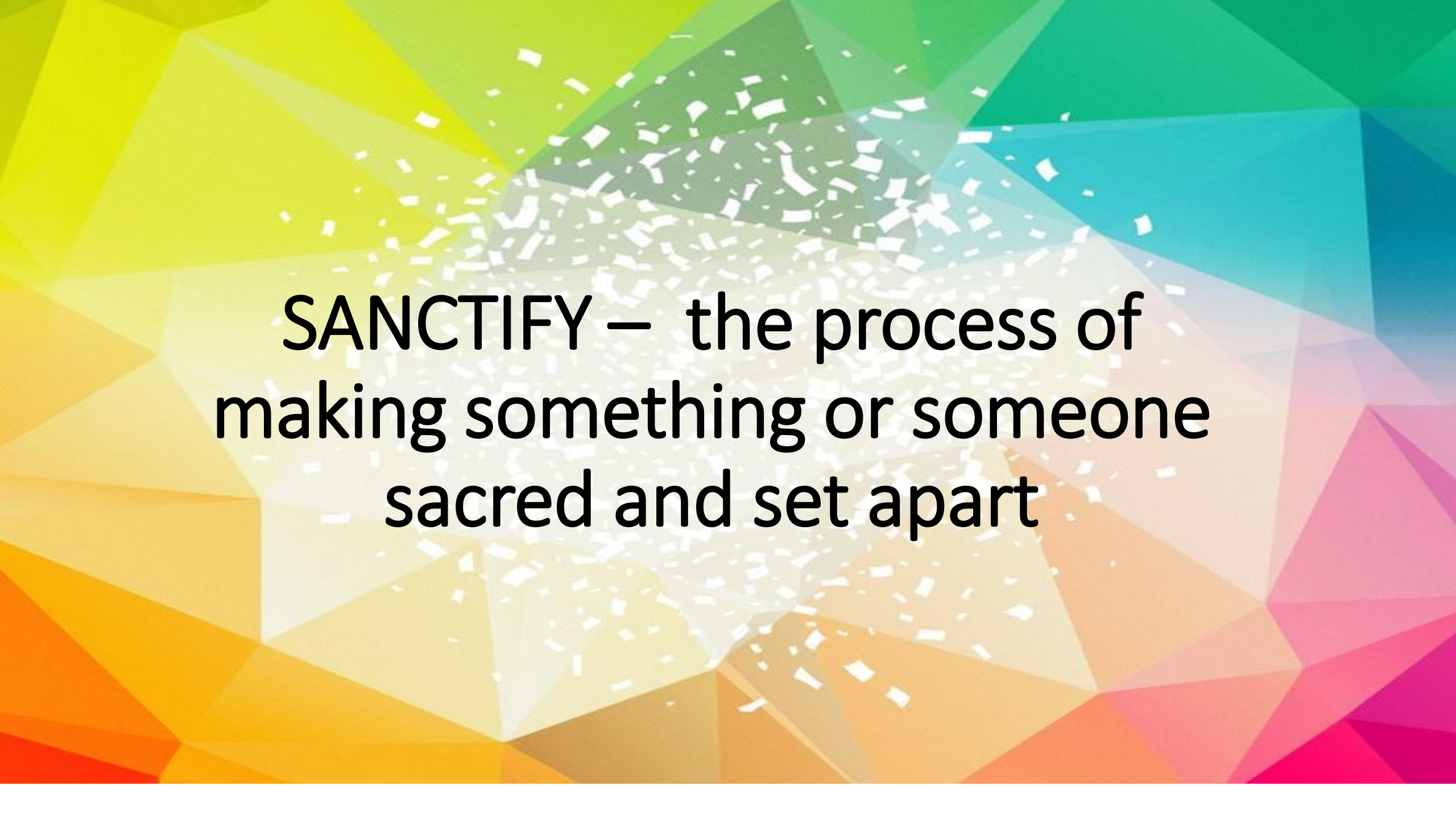


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# SANCTIFICATION

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**SANCTIFY – the process of  
making something or someone  
sacred and set apart**



Exodus 19:10 – And the Lord said unto Moses, go unto the people, and *sanctify* them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. (KJV)

Exodus 19:5-6 – Now if you *obey me fully* and *keep my covenant*, then out of Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me *a kingdom of priests* and *a holy nation*. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites. (NIV)



Exodus 19:15-16 – Then he said to the people, *“Prepare yourselves for the third day. Abstain from sexual relations. On the morning of the third day* there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. (NIV)

# Sanctification is a process

- God gave Israel time to sanctify themselves
- God gives us time to sanctify ourselves



# Sanctification causes us to run:

- To God
- Away from God

Exodus 19:24 – Then the Lord replied, “Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But *the priests and the people must not force through to come up to the Lord*, or he will break out against them.”



**Sanctification kills selfishness**

Sanctification = Going to God and admitting my inadequacies, failures, or weaknesses and asking Him to *change me* to be like Jesus

NOT Sanctification = Asking God to *change anyone or everyone else* to be like Jesus



1 Thessalonians 5:23 – May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify *you* through and through. May *your* whole spirit, soul and body be kept *blameless* at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)

**Sanctification is co-operating with  
God to become like His Son**



# Sanctification and Evangelism

1 Peter 2:9-10 - But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, *that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.* Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."



**Before sharing the Gospel with others, share it with yourself.**

# Sanctification and Discipleship



It is a consciously chosen and sustained relationship of interaction between the Lord and his apprentice, in which *the apprentice is able to do, and routinely does, what he or she knows to be right before God.*” – Dallas Willard

Sanctification is an essential element of Christian life just like justification. Justification is the beginning, sanctification moves through everything after that.



# Sanctification and Worship

The more we worship, the more  
we desire to look like Jesus.



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