

The Gospel of God
Justified by Faith

Spiritual Metamorphosis

Romans 12:1-2

God's good, acceptable and perfect will

1) I'm to present my body a living sacrifice to God

2) I'm not to be conformed to this world
 2 Corinthians 6:14-17

3) I'm to be transformed
 Matthew 17:2; John 1:14

✚ Spiritual metamorphosis begins with regeneration
 John 3:7; Titus 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17

✚ Metamorphosis and Sanctification go hand in hand

Three phases of sanctification ... past, present and future

1) instant/positional sanctification
 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Hebrews 10:10

2) Progressive/experiential sanctification
 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 8:29
 1 Thessalonians 4:3

- Takes place through God's Word
 Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:26-27

- Takes place through Christian fellowship
 Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25

- Takes place through discipline
 Hebrews 12:5-10

- Takes place through life experience
 Romans 8:28-29

3) Final sanctification is glorification
 1 John 3:2-3; Ephesians 5:24-27