

Sanctification Means

(1) Being Set Apart for the Worship and Service of God

*Lord, Make me completely holy ,
that all my spirit, soul and body
may a be a temple for you.
Live in me and be my God
and I will be your servant.
--Thomas Ken*

(2) Freedom from Being Driven by Our Old Nature and Its Disordered Desires

*Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart,
which no unworthy affection may drag downwards.
Give me an unconquered heart,
which no tribulation can wear out.
Give me an upright heart,
Which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside.
--Thomas Aquinas*

(3) Our Motives Are Changed so that We Are Increasingly Filled, Affected and Driven to Act by the Love of God.

- **As Our Love for God Grows, Our Trust in Him also Deepens and Becomes Less Conditional.**

*Almighty and everlasting God,
who dost kindle the flames of thy love
in the hearts of the saints,
Grant unto us the same faith and power of love...
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
--Gothic Missal*

*O God, the God of all goodness and grace,
who art worthy of a greater love than we can ever give or
understand,
Fill our hearts, we beseech thee, with such love toward
thee
that nothing may seem too hard for us to do or
suffer
in obedience to your will*

*And grant that thus loving thee,
we may become daily more like unto thee
and finally obtain the crown of life
which thou hast promised to those that love
thee;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
--B.F. Westcott*