

## Day 7 - All in Fast

### ALL IN to Walk In Sanctification

In our Day 3 Devotion we looked at Matthew 16:25, where Jesus said to His disciples, "...whoever loses His life for my sake, will find it." We learned Jesus meant that his disciples, you and I included, must be willing to give up (roll) our lives to Him. As we surrender TO Him, we'll notice that simultaneously we are separating FROM. "From what?" you might ask. FROM the world. That's right. As we go ALL IN with God, we are separating from the ways of the world through the power of the Spirit of God. Let's look at Romans 15:16. Paul says that He became a minister to the Gentiles in order to present us to God as an acceptable offering, who are "being sanctified by the Holy Spirit." Sanctified here means to separate from profane (secular opposed to sacred, unholy) things and dedicate to God. Another Scripture confirms our sanctification through the Spirit is found in 2 Thessalonians 2:13. It says, "...God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth..." Sanctification means consecration, and purification. The root word for sanctification is the same word for sanctified. So we are back to our original root meaning. Whichever word or definition you choose doesn't matter. Both words denote that we are to be separated FROM and dedicated TO God! What is the Holy Spirit's role in sanctification? He is the power within that reminds us of the truth to live by. As we obey Him (walk in the Spirit) we no longer live by the standards of this world. In this way we are separated from it. Note that we are responsible for maintaining our sanctification by consistently walking in it!

Let's Go ALL IN WALKING IN SANCTIFICATION!