



THE
EMMAUS
INSTITUTE

Discipleship Classes

WINTER 2023

FROM DEATH TO LIFE
The Pathway of Sanctification

CLASS INFORMATION

Class Title: From Death to Life

Class Subtitle: The Pathway of Sanctification

Class Description: Do you ever feel stuck? Struggling to experience the freedom of new life in Christ? In scripture, sanctification is that vital already-not-yet reality in our Christian lives, where we die to sin and live to righteousness by God's grace. This class is a four week exploration of the doctrine and its practical implications on our lives. Join us as we seek to walk in sanctification together!

Teacher Biography: Jim Porter and his wife Carol have been members of Emmaus for several years, and serve in our church in a variety of ways: MC Leaders, Restore Group leaders, First Impression Team members, and Jim also serves as one of our deacons. Jacob Cohen is our Associate Minister of Discipleship, working alongside Pastor Brian in providing leadership and oversight of our various discipleship ministries at Emmaus. He is currently a student at Southern Theological Seminary and walking through the process of ordination at our church.

Class Resources/Books: Though not required reading, each student will receive a complimentary book as a gift upon the completion of the course.

CLASS OUTLINE

Week 1 - Wednesday, January 4

Title: Union with Christ: The Gate of Our Sanctification

Description: This week we will lay the foundation for our understanding of the path of sanctification. This begins with a clear understanding of the role of justification, which is our right standing before God, and how our union with Christ leads us through the entire pathway of the Christian life.

Week 2 - Wednesday, January 11

Title: Whose Work Is It?

Description: This week we seek to answer the question, "is sanctification our work or God's work?" We will attempt to understand who it is that sanctifies us, and how assurance is an important aspect of our journey down the pathway of the Christian life.

Week 3 - Wednesday, January 18

Title: Law and Grace: Set Free to Run in the Path of His Commandments

Description: This week we explore our relationship to God's law and how sanctification restores our relationship to it. We will see how the law of God is good and delightful, and we will discuss how God uses his law in the pathway of the Christian life.

Week 4 - Wednesday, January 25

Title: Walking in Faith by the Spirit

Description: This week we draw the practical implications of sanctification. We will discuss the obstacles that lie in the path and the ways that God has given to us to overcome them and persevere in Christ on our pathway of sanctification.