## Live in the Present, Look for the Future 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 Dr. Buddy Perstrope, Senior Pastor

## 1. The meaning of sanctification

A. The definition of sanctification

To be <u>set apart</u> from the world and <u>set apart</u> to God for His use.

B. The elements of sanctification

## **Sanctification involves:**

- Our present standing in Christ
- Our experiential progress in Christ
- Our <u>future guarantee</u> in Christ
- 2. The God of sanctification
  - A. God is the source of sanctification
  - B. God is <u>faithful</u> in sanctification
- 3. Final challenges to the sanctified
  - A. Pray for one another v. 25
  - B. Encourage one another v. 26
  - C. Grow in the Word with one another v. 27
  - D. Live in the Lord's grace with one another v. 28