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### PART 8: WHY IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLED HOLY?

*Reading: Galatians 5:16 - 26*

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#### **Introduction**

- The '*Ordo Salutis*' or '*Order Of Salvation*'
- Election - Regeneration - Calling - Justification - Sanctification - Glorification.
- Some steps performed instantly and others over time.
- Some performed solely by God and others in co-operation with us.
- Our '*glorification*' is most important and is effected by a partnership with the Holy Spirit and us.
- No on going sanctification = no salvation.

#### **1 The HOLY Spirit**

- He is called '*holy*' not just because He is holy but because that is His work, to make us holy.
- To get us ready for our '*big day*' when Jesus comes.

## 2 The Evidence Of Our Sanctification

- There are 2 gardens in our reading.
- One is the result of an on-going workout with the Holy Spirit.
- The other is a '*sight*.'
- One is a show of weeds and the other a show of flowers and fruit.

## 3 The Elimination Of The Weeds

- In [vs 19 - 21] Paul lists 17 different weeds we work with the Holy Spirit to eliminate.
- The good gardener needs to eliminate these and stay on top to stop them taking root again.

## 4 The Cultivation Of The Fruit

- In [vs 22 - 23] we have the '*fruit of the Spirit*' we are to grow.

## Finally

- The fruit of the Spirit is Jesus growing in our lives.
- Talk to the Holy Spirit about the garden and work with Him.
- PS. He brings '*Miracle Grow*' to the table.

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