

Relationship vs Fellowship

Relationship

- Belief/Trust in Christ
- Spiritual Birth (born)
- Justification
- Salvation
- Point-in-Time
- Free to Us
- Eternal Security
- Not by Works
- People Receive Grace

Fellowship

- Abide in Christ (Yield)
- Spiritual Growth (Made)
- Progressive Sanctification
- Discipleship
- Process over a Lifetime
- Costly to Us/Difficult
- Eternal Rewards
- Walk in Good Works
- People Respond to Grace

Sanctification is Not Works Righteousness

It is critical for the believer to understand that the sanctification process rests in God's grace and allows God's word to impact and change us and how we live out life.

The Sanctification process is not another form of work's righteousness. It is not a "back-end-loaded" set of rules, tests, or works to make Jesus the "LORD" of your life. Believers live in God's grace, allowing His word to change us.