

# Discussion Questions

## *Session Six: Law, Gospel, and Sanctification*

### ANALYZE

Holiness is by no means something to be avoided, neither in conversation nor in life. It is commanded by our holy God Himself. And yet, as we must confess, we are incapable of making ourselves holy.

1. What consolation can you take in knowing that sanctification is not left to your own power?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. As you consider your own sanctification, what comfort do you take in knowing that even the great St. Paul continually struggled with sin?

### APPLICATION

"Holy, holy, holy" the church sings in the Sanctus. It is a description of our God, but it also describes God's desire for His people. He so desires our holiness that He not only declares us holy for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, but also, through the working of His Holy Spirit, He Himself acts to make us holy.

3. How might you respond to the popular misconception that "God is responsible for our justification, but we are responsible for our sanctification"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How might you respond to a friend who believes that, since Christ fulfilled the Law, Christians have no need of hearing the Law preached?