



## Sanctification

Sanctification (Rom 8):

- Doctrinally:
  - A work done *in* us
  - By faith alone (Gal 3:1-3)
  - The resurrection: I live with Him (Rom 6:5-9)
  - By His living presence in me – His Spirit (John 6:63)
- Practically:
  - Learning to walk in my new identity (2 Cor 5:17; Phil 2:12,13)
    1. My THINKING needs to change.
      - Phil 2:5 – Have the mind of Christ.
      - Rom 12:1,2 – transformation of the mind.
      - Rom 8:5-8 – the mind set on the flesh leads to death.
    2. I need to stand on Truth, not on what my EMOTIONS tell me.
      - John 17:17 – sanctify them in the Truth!

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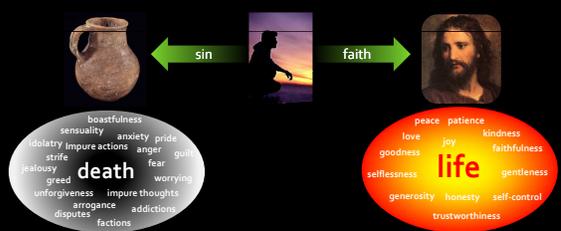
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    3. My WILL must be continually denied.
      - Luke 22:42 – “not My will, but Thine be done.”
      - 1 Cor 6:19,20 – we have been bought with a price.
  - My actions are becoming like Christ
  - His presence in me is producing change
  - The fruit of the Spirit are the proof (Gal 5)

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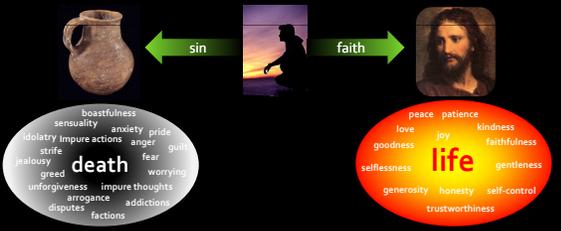
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      - Philippians 3:12-13 – “not that I have already obtained it...but I press on”
    - The abundant life is not found in “sin management” but in learning to look away unto Jesus!
      - Hebrews 12:2 – “fixing our eyes on Jesus” not on us or the sin!

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  - Sin’s hold on us is in or through our bodies
    - Our bodies are not evil!
      - So far as the new man is concerned—that new creature I have become by being taken out of Adam by God and by being joined to Christ—that new man is dead to sin.
    - Sin’s hold is no longer actually on “me” but on my body. (Rom. 6)
      - v.12 – “mortal body”
      - v.13 – “members of your body”

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  - Sin can reign in or dominate our bodies
    - I can become a slave to its cravings unless I learn to set my mind on things above!
      - Colossians 3:2,3 – “set you mind” (1 Pet. 1:13)
      - Romans 8 & 12 – “by the renewing of your mind”
      - Hebrews 5:12-14 – time—word—practice!

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  - Although sin can reign in or dominate our bodies, it does not need to.
    - We can “present the members of our bodies to sin” but we do not now have to! It’s our choice.
      - Formerly: *non posse non peccare* (Augustine)

Pre-Fall Man	Post-Fall Man	Reborn Man	Glorified Man
able to sin	able to sin	able to sin	able to not sin
able to not sin	unable to not sin	able to not sin	unable to sin

- Remember: sanctification takes place in our “will”

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    - The choice is up to us!
      - The power of this truth is not found in “behaving” but in believing: behaving always follows true believing.
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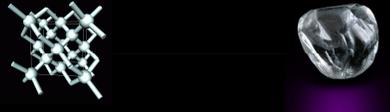
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- The breaking of the will (the outer man) to present ourselves to God occurs through trials and hardships.
  - Romans 5:3-5 – rejoice in our tribulations
  - James 1:2-4 – consider it all joy
  - Romans 8:28-30 – summary!

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