

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE BELIEVER:

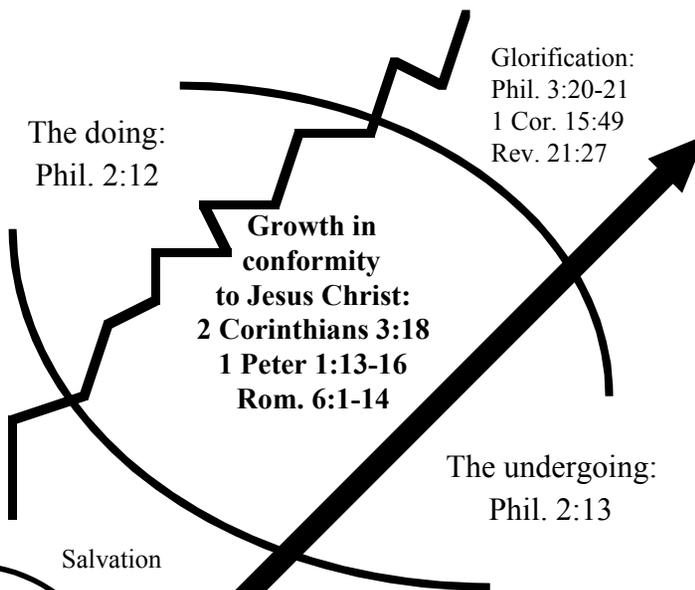
“The Christian life is the life of Christ reproduced in the child of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ‘Christian Living’ is Jesus Christ living His life in and through the believer.” ~ Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost
 1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 1:18b; Mark 12:28-34

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Pro-Actively (Moment-by-Moment):	
Walking: Gal. 5:16	Controlling: Eph. 5:18
Yielding: Rom. 6; Rom. 12:1-2 Phil. 2:1-11 Col. 3:12-18	Accurate knowledge of & obedience to the Scripture: Psalm 19:7-11 Rom. 12:2 1 Pet. 2:2

Galatians 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by Faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”



The Mortification of Sin:

1. Consider the dangerous consequences of sin (guilt; loss of peace & strength, grieve the Holy Spirit, & wound Christ).
2. Load the conscience with the guilt of sin (consider God’s infinite patience & forbearance).
3. Consider the state of one’s self all times in terms of frailty, because of depravity, & vileness: the presence of sin.
4. Trace the particular manifestation of sin to its root.
5. Don’t hurry to gain relief for your sin.
6. Act quickly against the first temptations toward sin.
7. Allow God to speak peace rather than assume you have it.
8. Mental Weapons (biblical truth) in the struggle against sin: whole hearted trust, faith, & obedience, the presence of right thoughts, recognition of God’s sovereignty, the effects of sin, the love & kindness of God, the wonder of calvary, & the reality of indwelling sin. ~ Dr. John Hannah

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Pro-Actively (Moment-by-Moment):	
Sincere confession of sin: 1 John 1:9	Mortify sinful desires, propensities, & deeds: Rom. 8:13 & Col. 3:5
Deny yourself, pick up your cross, & follow after Him: Mark 8:34-36 Be a slave of Christ: Jude 1-3	Commit yourself to the true good (agape love) of others: 1 John 3:16-17 & Luke 10:25-37

When one receives gift of salvation by faith one is now in Christ & Christ in individual.

IDENTIFICATION WITH JESUS CHRIST:

1. Died with Christ: Gal. 2:20
2. Buried with Christ: Rom. 6:4
3. Arose with Christ: Rom. 6:4-5
4. Ascended & Glorified with Christ: Rom. 8:30 & Eph. 2:6
5. 215+ positional gifts of salvation are received.

“The believer is in Christ in terms of position, safe-keeping, & association. Christ is in the believer, giving life, character, and dynamic for conduct.”

“To be in Christ is to be in the sphere of His own infinite Person, power, and glory. He surrounds, He protects, he separates from all else, and He indwells the one in Him. He also supplies in Himself all that a soul will ever need in time and eternity.” ~ Lewis S. Chafer, *Grace: The Glorious Theme*

Salvation
Eph. 2:8-9

