

Great Chapters in the Bible: Romans 6 – Sanctification

What happens after salvation?

When a child is born it must be:

- Fed Holy Communion and the Word of God (Matt 4:4)
- Clothed Righteousness (Revelation 3:18)
- Protected The whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:10ff)
- Secure John 10:28 – no one can snatch you from His hand.
- Disciplined Hebrews 12:5-11 God disciplines those He Loves
- Trained 2 Timothy 3:16; Romans 12:1-4
- Mature Hebrews 5:12 -14; 6:1-2
- Loved John 3:16; 1 John 4:10 – we love because He first loved us.

Sanctification is the process of dying to the old ways and begin living in the new ways.

Romans 6:1- 9

- Willful sin and the presumption of grace is not acceptable to God.
- Death in baptism, resurrection in Christ by the Holy Spirit
- The result is “newness of life.”
- United with Christ in death (to sin)
- We will be like him (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
- The old self must be crucified (Galatians 2:20)
- No longer slaves to sin.
- Dying to the old self is freedom from slavery.
- This is through what Jesus has done for us.

Colossians 3: 1-15

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your^[a] life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:^[b] sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming.^[c] 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self^[d] with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave,^[e] free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all this put-on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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- Jesus only had to die once (Hebrews 9:24-28).
- Dead to sin so we can be alive to God in Christ. – we were dead and separated (Eph 2)
- Our job – ‘DON’T LET’ sin reign in your mortal body.
- Present you bodies to God, not to sin.
- Sin is no longer master over us – we have confession, forgiveness, grace, not law.
- Liberty is not license.
- You will obey either sin (resulting in death).
- Or you will obey righteousness (resulting in life).
- It is always a matter of the heart.
- You will be free from sin so you can serve God – no neutrality.
- The result is your SANCTIFICATION.
- Being now enslaved to God we walk in sanctification and eternal life.

Jesus:

- was conceived by the Holy Spirit
- was filled with the Holy Spirit
- overcame Satan in the wilderness by the Spirit
- ministered in the power of the Holy Spirit
- was raised from the dead by the Holy Spirit
- sent us the Holy Spirit

Therefore, we can be:

- born again by the Holy Spirit
- empowered by the Spirit (baptized by the Holy Spirit)
- live a new life in the power of the Holy Spirit
- minister in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit
- raised to new life by the Holy Spirit and now sends us

The Sanctifying Work of the Holy Spirit

- ❖ The power to repent
- ❖ The power to forgive
- ❖ The power to love your enemies
- ❖ The power overcome temptation
- ❖ The power to put off the old man
- ❖ The power to resist Satan
- ❖ The power to bear witness
- ❖ The power to pray
- ❖ The power to minister in the body of Christ
- ❖ The power to give
- ❖ The power to worship
- ❖ The power to read and study the Bible
- ❖ The power to love unconditionally
- ❖ The power to be honest
- ❖ The power to be moral
- ❖ The power to be ethical
- ❖ The power to walk with integrity
- ❖ The power to confess sin
- ❖ The power over greed
- ❖ The power over lust
- ❖ The power over hate
- ❖ The power over gossip
- ❖ The power over fear
- ❖ The power to trust God
- ❖ The power over anxiety
- ❖ The power to die to self
- ❖ The power to control the tongue
- ❖ The power to hear the Lord
- ❖ The power to wait on the Lord
- ❖ The power to discern the ways of the Lord
- ❖ The power to walk in humility
- ❖ The power to overcome pride
- ❖ The power to be a servant
- ❖ The power to prefer others over yourself
- ❖ The power to be patient
- ❖ The power to _____

Functions of the Spirit

1. Gifts – *Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12-14, Ephesians 4.*
2. Fruit - *Galatians 5:22*
3. And much more:
 - **Romans**
 - *2:29*, circumcises the heart
 - *5:5*, sheds abroad the love of the Father in our hearts
 - *8:4*, enables us to live
 - *8:9*, we are to be controlled by the Holy Spirit
 - *8:14*, we are to be led by the Holy Spirit
 - *8:26*, the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness
 - *8:27*, the Holy Spirit intercedes for the saints
 - *14:17*, the Holy Spirit gives us righteousness, peace, and joy
 - *15:13*, the Holy Spirit overflows us with hope
 - *15:16*, the Holy Spirit sanctifies us
 - *15:19*, by His power, performs signs and miracles

- ***1 Corinthians***
 - ***2:10***, the Holy Spirit searches all things
 - ***2:12***, enables us to understand what God has given us
 - ***2:13***, teaches us
 - ***3:16***, lives in us as His temple
 - ***6:11***, justifies us in the name of the Lord Jesus
 - ***12:3***, enables us to say, Jesus is Lord
 - ***12:4***, gives different gifts to the body
 - ***12:7***, manifests Himself in believers

- ***2 Corinthians***
 - ***1:22***, the Holy Spirit has been put in our hearts by the Father as a deposit
 - ***3:6***, enables us to be ministers of a new covenant
 - ***3:17***, gives freedom
 - ***3:18***, gives ever-increasing glory
 - ***13:14***, fellowships with us all

- ***Galatians***
 - ***3:2***, the Holy Spirit comes in response to hearing with faith
 - ***3:5***, we receive Him and work miracles by faith
 - ***3:14***, by faith we receive the promise of the Spirit
 - ***4:6***, enables us to cry out, Abba!
 - ***5:22***, makes us fruitful
 - ***6:8***, will give us eternal life

- ***Ephesians***
 - ***1:13***, the Holy Spirit is a seal
 - ***1:17***, gives wisdom and revelation
 - ***2:18***, gives us access to the father
 - ***3:5***, reveals matters to us
 - ***3:16***, impacts our inner being.
 - ***4:3***, enables us to keep unity and peace
 - ***4:30***, can be grieved
 - ***5:18***, fills us
 - ***6:18***, enables us to pray on all occasions