

## The Cause of Our Blamelessness in Holiness and the Cause of Our Complete Sanctification in Our Spirit, Soul, and Body

**Monday 12/22**

**1 Thes. 3:13**

13 So that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

**Prov. 4:23**

23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, For from it are the issues of life.

**Psa. 78:8**

8 That they might not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not set their heart right, And whose spirit was not faithful to God.

**Eph. 3:16-17**

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

**Heb. 2:10-11**

10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers,

**John 4:24**

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

**Rom. 1:9**

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers,

**Phil. 2:1**

1 If there is therefore any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of spirit, if any tenderheartedness and compassions,

**Further Reading:** *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 5, Day 1*

**Tuesday 12/23**

**Ezek. 36:26-27**

26 I will also give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and My ordinances you shall keep and do.

**Psa. 57:7**

7 My heart is steadfast, O God; My heart is steadfast. I will sing, indeed I will sing psalms.

**Psa. 112:7**

7 He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in Jehovah.

**2 Cor. 4:16**

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

**Titus 3:5**

5 Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit,

**Rom. 6:19, 22**

19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to uncleanness and lawlessness unto lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness unto sanctification.

22 But now, having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end, eternal life.

**2 Tim. 4:10**

10 For Demas has abandoned me, having loved the present age, and has gone to Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia; Titus to Dalmatia.

**Further Reading:** *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 5, Day 2*

**Wednesday 12/24**

**Matt. 5:3, 8**

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**Heb. 10:22**

22 Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

**Heb. 2:11**

11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers,

**Psa. 139:23-24**

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxious thoughts;

24 And see if there is some harmful way in me, And lead me on the eternal way.

**Matt. 13:4, 19**

4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the way, and the birds came and devoured them.

19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand, the evil one comes and snatches away that which has been sown in his heart. This is the one sown beside the way.

**2 Cor. 5:14**

14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

**Eph. 1:4-5**

4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

5 Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**Further Reading:** *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 5, Day 3*

**Thursday 12/25**

**1 Thes. 5:23-24, 16-19**

23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.

16 Always rejoice,

17 Unceasingly pray,

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

19 Do not quench the Spirit;

**Heb. 13:12**

12 Therefore also Jesus, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

**Heb. 10:29**

29 By how much do you think he will be thought worthy of worse punishment who has trampled underfoot the Son of God and has considered the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

**Eph. 5:26**

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

**2 Cor. 5:4**

4 For also, we who are in this tabernacle groan, being burdened, in that we do not desire to be unclothed, but clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

**2 Cor. 7:1**

1 Therefore since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and of spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Further Reading:** *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 5, Day 4*

**Friday 12/26****Rom. 12:1-2**

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

**Phil. 1:8**

8 For God is my witness how I long after you all in the inward parts of Christ Jesus.

**Phil. 2:5, 8, 13**

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,

8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

**Mark 12:30**

30 And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your

whole mind and from your whole strength."

**Eph. 3:19**

19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

**S.S. 4:4**

4 Your neck is like the tower of David, Built for an armory: A thousand bucklers hang on it, All the shields of the mighty men.

**S.S. 7:4**

4 Your neck is like a tower of ivory; Your eyes, like the pools in Heshbon By the gate of Bath-rabbim; Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon, Which faces Damascus.

**Further Reading:** *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 5 Day 5*

**Saturday 12/27****1 Thes. 4:1-4**

1 Furthermore, brothers, we ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that even as you received from us how you ought to walk and please God, even as indeed you do walk, that you abound still more.

2 For you know what charges we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from fornication;

4 That each one of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,

**1 John 1:5-9 (5, 7)**

5 And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and are not practicing the truth;

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

8 If we say that we do not have sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Further Reading:** *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 5, Day 6*

**Lord's Day 12/28****Acts 24:16**

16 Because of this I also exercise myself to always have a conscience without offense toward God and

men.

**Rom. 6:6, 12, 14**

6 Knowing this, that our old man has been crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;

12 Do not let sin therefore reign in your mortal body so that you obey the body's lusts;

14 For sin will not lord it over you, for you are not under the law but under grace.

**Rom. 8:6, 16**

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

**Mal. 2:15-16**

15 But did He not make them one? And the remnant of the Spirit was His. And why the one? He sought the seed of God. Take heed then to your spirit, and let no one be treacherous to the wife of his youth.

16 For I hate divorce, says Jehovah the God of Israel; and he who does it behaves in violence, says Jehovah of hosts. Take heed then to your spirit, and do not be treacherous.

**2 Cor. 2:13**

13 I had no rest in my spirit, for I did not find Titus my brother; but taking leave of them, I went forth into Macedonia.

**1 Thes. 5:18**

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Hymn; #744**

**Further Reading**

*Life-study of 1 Thessalonians, msg. 6*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis****Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading****Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 33**

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 79-80*

**Level 2—Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *Jacob's Dream and Vow at Bethel*

**Scripture:** *Gen. 27-28*

**Assigned Reading:** *LS of Genesis, msg(s). 68-69*

**Supplemental Reading:** *Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 9*

**Study Questions:** *See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)*