



Sanctification

How can I keep growing?

Our Christian lives

- 1. The Gospel call (God adresses us)
- 2. Born again (God imparts new life)
- 3. Justification (Gives us right standing with God)
- 4. Adoption (Become members of God's family)
- 5. Sanctification (Progressive work in us)

(1 John 3:9) 9 "No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God."

(Romans 6:11-12) **11** "So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. **12** Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions."

(Matt 6:11-12) 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

(1 John 1:8) 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Paul uses the word "Renewed"

(2 Cor 4:16) "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being **renewed** day by day."

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Luk 5:15-16 ESV

"15 But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. 16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray."

Matt 11:28

28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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2 Cor 10:5 ESV

(2 Cor 10:5) "5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ"

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- 3. Serve and spend time in community

(Ps 1:1-2) 1 **Blessed** is the man who **walks not** in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

(Rom 12:2) 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewal** of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

