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Oct 11 - Oct 17



WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUN	11th	Worship Service - 9:00am, 11:00am / Sanctuary Widows Support Fellowship - 3:00pm Thrive (Middle Schoolers) - 4:00pm / Youth Center
MON	12th	GriefShare - 6:30pm* AHG & Trail Life - 6:30pm / Aux Gym* Rooted (Young Adults) - 6:30pm / Fellowship Hall
TUE	13th	Tuesday Mornin' Mens Bible Study - 6:00am* Widows Support Fellowship - 12:00pm* Recovery Ministries (PureWord/Broken Chains) - 7:00pm / Fellowship Hall
WED	14th	Awana - 5:30pm / 6:45pm* Worship Service - 7:00pm / Sanctuary
THU	15th	Recovery Ministries (PureWord/Broken Chains) - 7:00pm / Fellowship Hall Adult Open Gym - 8:00pm / Aux Gym
FRI	16th	REVIVE Event (High Schoolers) - 7:00pm / Youth Center
SAT	17th	Men of God Bible Study - 8:30am / Homestead SENT Street Evangelism - 10:30am* SIZE UP Clothing Event - 11:00am - 1:00pm / Aux Gym Seeking the Lord Prayer Meeting - 6:00pm / Family Room Worship Service - 7:00pm / Sanctuary

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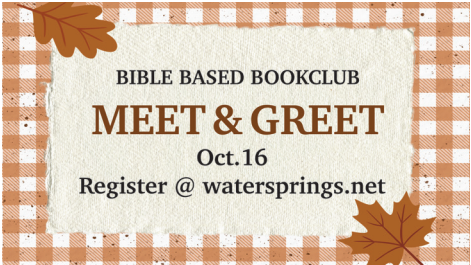
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Oct. 16

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THE LONG WALK OF *Sanctification*

Pastor Ty Orr



Sanctification is what God's grace looks like as it takes root in our day-to-day life. The gospel has given us our new identity in Christ; furthermore, sanctification is the Spirit's patient work of bringing our way of life into harmony with that identity as children of God. In other words, we begin to act like Jesus.

The word *αγιασμός* [hagiasmos] speaks of this ongoing transformation toward "holiness." Paul brings the idea down to earth when he says, **"This is the will of God, your sanctification..."** as he moves on to address sexual purity (1 Thessalonians 4:3ff). Holiness is a spiritual reality of God's children. It shapes what we do with our bodies, how we treat people, the words we speak, the way we handle money, and the choices we make when no one is watching. The forming of Godly character.

Sanctification is something God accomplished for us in Christ and continues to do in us by the Holy Spirit. Hebrews notes that believers "have been sanctified" through the offering of Jesus Christ. A few verses later, it speaks of those **"who are being sanctified"** (Hebrews 10:11-14). Therefore, Christ's finished work is not the prize we receive after making ourselves better. The Cross is the foundation beneath our ongoing growth (Romans 10:4). The moment we come to Jesus by faith He begins reshaping us.

Paul describes this change when he says we are **"being transformed into the same image from glory to glory"** by the Spirit. The word translated "transformed" here in 2 Corinthians 3:18 is *μεταμορφόω* [metamorphoō], the same Greek verb he uses in Romans 12:2. God is not merely improving our behavior; He is steadily forming Christ's character in our minds.

This does not mean we just sit back and wait for holiness to happen. Paul tells us to "work out" our salvation because God is already at work within us, giving us both the desire and the ability to do what is right and just as we love Him and others. (Philippians 2:12-13). Our faith practices- reading Scripture, praying, worshiping, remaining in Christian fellowship, confessing sin, repairing the harm we have caused, resisting temptation, and serving others- do not earn us a place in God's family. They are part of how we learn to live as members of that family.

Growth is rarely quick or tidy. Some struggles remain stubborn, and some lessons must be learned more than once. Still, the Spirit's work produces real fruit. Repentance becomes more immediate. Love becomes more durable. Truthfulness becomes more natural, and obedience becomes less negotiable.

The gospel tells us that Christ has acted for us. Repentance turns us back toward Him. Sanctification is the lifelong journey of learning, by the Spirit's power, to walk with Him.

ABOUT **WATERSPRINGS**

What We Believe

Watersprings Church is affiliated with the Calvary Chapel movement. To learn about what we believe, stop by the Connect Center.

Communion

We celebrate communion the first weekend and third Wednesday of every month at regular services.

OCTOBER 17 • 11am

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