

John 1-21

Applying John's Gospel for All It's Worth: Sanctification

INTRO- A Christ-centered sermon is inherently practical.

How does love/affection impact what we live for and serve? (Note Jn 21:15-17; Eph. 5:22-33)

For Christ's love compels us... (2 Cor. 5:14)

What role does *faith* play in our progressive sanctification? (2 Cor. 5:7; Rom. 1:17; Heb. 11)

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

How does the glory of God in Christ transform us and conform us to into the image of Christ?

In the economy of grace, beholding is _____!

What are some of the practical implications of "Turning our eyes hourly/daily upon Jesus?"

John 4:1-30

Christ provides and is the living water!

“Your sanctification is directly related to your _____
of the knowledge of Christ in all His GLORY!” MacArthur

For Further Reflection/Application: *We must be doers of God's Word and not merely hearers only.*

How is God's glory displayed in and through His only begotten Son? (Jn. 1:14; John 14:7-9)

How is God's glory displayed in the words of Christ? In the miracles/signs of Christ? In the life of Christ? In the death/resurrection of Christ? The Gospel of John is the gospel of GLORY!

How does a Christ-centered sermon impact our worship (note last week's msg) and our progressive sanctification (as we become increasingly Christ-like)? Studying John's Gospel and beholding Christ's glory (when received in faith) will invariably impact our spiritual maturation (note Col. 1:26-28).

We praise what we prize and live for and serve what we love the most. Note Jn 21:15-17; Eph. 5:22-33; and 2 Cor. 5:14.

Sanctification, like justification, is by grace through faith alone! The fruit of faith and love is devotion and obedience. Hence John 14:15, 23. "Faith is the pivot on which everything revolves and is the primary means by which we participate in our spiritual growth."

Read Hebrews 11 and discuss the role of faith in our everyday Christian lives. Note 2 Cor. 5:7

Explain how 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 is related to our sanctification? Spend time meditating on the lyrics from Sovereign Grace Music's new song "TURN YOUR EYES." It highlights many of the truths that were preached on this morning. Make this your daily prayer/song.

Related Praise Songs: *Theology fuels Doxology! We dig deeply in order that we may go high in praise!*

Turn Your Eyes- Sovereign Grace Music
Show Us Christ- Sovereign Grace Music
Jesus There's None Like You- Sovereign Grace Music
Come, O Sinner- Sovereign Grace Music
Jesus Son of God- Chris Tomlin
Give Me Jesus-
Compassion Hymn- Getty.
Wonderful, Merciful Savior- Steve Camp
I Am the Good Shepherd- Fernando Ortega
My Worth is Not in What I Own
Knowing You Jesus (All I Once Held Dear)
In Christ Alone- Getty.
God of God- Enfield
Come Adore the Humble King- Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
The King in All His Beauty- Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Related Study Resources:

Andrew Naselli- *No Quick Fix: Where Higher Life Theology Came From, What It Is, and Why It's Harmful*
J.C. Ryle- *Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties, and Roots*

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