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The Statement of Faith

Our belief concerning Sanctification. [2Corinthians 5:11-21; Romans 5:1,2; Ephesians 4:17-32; Colossians 3:1-17]

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in this present world.

2Corinthians 5:11-21 ~

- 2Cor 5:11 Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.
- 2Cor 5:12 For we commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion to glory on our behalf, that ye may have somewhat to answer them which glory in appearance, and not in heart.
- 2Cor 5:13 For whether we be beside ourselves, it is to God: or whether we be sober, it is for your cause.
- 2Cor 5:14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:
- 2Cor 5:15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
- 2Cor 5:16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.
- 2Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
- 2Cor 5:18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;
- 2Cor 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.
- 2Cor 5:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.
- 2Cor 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 5:1,2 ~

- Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- Rom 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

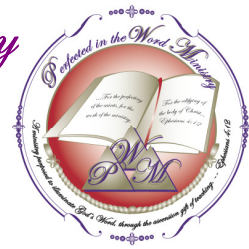




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Ephesians 4:17-32 ~

- Eph 4:17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,
- Eph 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:
- Eph 4:19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.
- Eph 4:20 But ye have not so learned Christ;
- Eph 4:21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:
- Eph 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
- Eph 4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
- Eph 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.
- Eph 4:25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.
- Eph 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
- Eph 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.
- Eph 4:28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.
- Eph 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
- Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
- Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Colossians 3:1-17 ~

- Col 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
- Col 3:2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
- Col 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.
- Col 3:5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
- Col 3:6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:
- Col 3:7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.
- Col 3:8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.
- Col 3:9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds,





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- Col 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:
- Col 3:11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.
- Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering,
- Col 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
- Col 3:14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.
- Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
- Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
- Col 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

