Christ-Shaped Lives and Spirit-Inspired Prayer

Lesson 6, 3rd Quarter August 10-16, 2025.

Sabbath Afternoon, August 9

Memory Text

"That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Kjv – Ephesians 4:22-24

Christ-shaped lives underscored inward service—the entire soul offered, souls, mind, and strength. "And know ye that ye are of God, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. They are of the world: therefore speaker they of the world, and the world heareth them. We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also. Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat love his brother also. Hereby we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the spirit that bear witness, because the spirit is truth. For there are three that bear witness in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath witnessed of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the witness that God witnessed of his Son. And this is the witness, that God hath given unto us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. And this is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask any thing according to his will, he hearth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. We know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. 1 Jn 2:1-5, 7-11, 13-17, 20-21, 23-29; 3:1-3, 5-8, 10-24; 4:1-4, 6-21; 5:1-21.

The Downward Spiral of Sin

Compare Ephesians 4:17-22 with Colossians 3:1-17. How does the sinner's life differ from that of a saint? In what way that encourages the unity of the church?

"The accession of members who have not been renewed in the spirit of their minds, and who are not sanctified by the truth, is a fearful thing. The church of God in these last days should be as decisively in opposition to the worldly principles of the world as Christ was in his day. Christ's followers are to be a peculiar people, separate from the world, and not conformed to its customs and fashions. Those who accept the truth are to be sanctified through the truth, and be transformed in conduct and life, so that they will be known by all that they were Satan's subjects, henceforth they are to be Christ's. Christ, the Prince of Heaven, came to our world to redeem fallen souls. Satan's power is professed of Christianity, and he is working with all his deceptive power to keep souls in darkness, and to lead them to place their confidence upon the church bridal. Hence many join the church, who are not converted, who are not sanctified by the truth. Christ's followers are to be a peculiar people, separate from the world, and not conformed to its customs and fashions. They are to be holy in conduct and life, so that they will be known by all that they are Christ's. Christ's prayer for his disciples was that they might be sanctified through the truth. Christ's spirit broad and pleased for the church, that they might be sanctified through the truth

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