

<p>IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GOD</p> 		<p>sermon notes</p> <p>June 6 + 7, 2015 Pastor John Speight God Wants You To Change</p> <p><small>LISTEN, GET NOTES + SHARE AT CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/MEDIA</small></p>
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The Promise:

What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!"
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be. ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

The Bible Position on Sanctification (Change)

• _____ Part	• _____ Part
God's Power	Our Cooperation

HOW DO WE COOPERATE WITH GOD IN THE PROCESS?

1. Understand that your spiritual life is a _____.

And I am sure that God who began the good work within you will continue His work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again. Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

2. Keep your eyes on the final _____.

And what God wants is for us to be made holy... Hebrews 10:10 (NLT)

So set yourselves apart to be holy, for I, the Lord, am your God... who makes you holy. Leviticus 20:7-8 (NLT)

And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more. 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

3. Stop along the way to _____ the progress.

O Lord my God, You have done many miracles for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. If I tried to recite all Your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them. Psalm 40:5 (NLT)