

# **Spiritual Metamorphosis**

**The process of Christian Holiness  
transformation**

# Month of August Change

## 2 Corinthians 3:18

### New King James Version

18 But we all, with unveiled face,  
beholding as in a mirror the glory of the  
Lord, are being transformed into the same  
image from glory to glory, just as [a]by the  
Spirit of the Lord.

## 2 Corinthians 3:18 New Living Translation

18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

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### (Tagalog Contemporary Bible)

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## Stages of salvation

“These stages represent the progressive and comprehensive work of God in saving believers from the penalty, power, and presence of sin.”

# **I. Justification**

“Justification is the event or process by which sinners are made or declared to be righteous in the sight of God”



# **A. Justified through Christ**

## Romans 5:8-10

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

## **B. Access through Faith**

### **Romans 5:1–2**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God

“not by works”

## Galatians 2:16

16 know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in[a] Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified

Namatay ang panginoon sa cross upang maging kabayaran para sa ating mga kasalanan, at dahil sya ay namatay at sumampalataya ka, isinuko mo ang buhay mo sa Panginoong Diyos at nagtiwala ka na ang kaligtasan ay naggagaling lamang sa kanya at ikaw ay nabautismuhan, ikaw na ay **napawalang sala. (*Justified*)**

1 Corinthians 6:11  
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11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were [a]sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

After mong mapatawad at mapawalang sala tapos na ba? Ligtas kana ba?

Yes of course **the work of the Lord is sufficient enough**. But... you are still in the flesh, pagkatapos mong mapatawad magkakasala ka ulit. Kaya kailangan mong maging malinis or **patuloy na lilinisin**.

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## **II. Sanctification**

## sanctification

“This is the ongoing process of being made holy, where believers are progressively transformed into the likeness of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. It involves actively striving to live a life that pleases God and overcoming the influence of sin”

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# A. Knowledge

John 17:17

Sanctify them in the truth; your  
word is truth

It is very important na magbasa at maunawaan natin ang salita ng Diyos, kasi ito ang Spiritual na pagkain. Paano ka lalaki or lalago sa pananampalataya kung hindi ka naman kumakain.

Read and live by God's word

# **B. Obedience**



## Philippians 2:12–13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**The longer you live as a  
Christian, the closer you become  
like Christ.**

**“Remain in me”**

Faith is our access to God through the  
Lord Jesus Christ.

Sanctification is the work of The Holy Spirit,

ngunit, kailaangan mong manatili sa Panginoong Jesus sa pamamagitan ng pananampalataya o relasyon sa kanya, upang patuloy kang linisin ng Banal na Espiritu.

# III. Glorification

Glorification: “This phase refers to the future hope of God's people in putting off this corrupt body of flesh and receiving incorruptible bodies”

**A. we shall be change**

## 1 Corinto 15:52&53

52 Lahat ay babaguhin sa isang iglap, sa isangkisap mata, sa huling pagtunog ng trumpeta dahil ang trumpeta ay tutunog at ang mga patay ay ibabangong walang kabulukan at tayo ay mababago. 53 Ito ay sapagkat kinakailangang ang may kabulukang ito ay maging walang kabulukan at ang may kamatayang ito ay maging walang kamatayan

**B. we shall see God**

(no man can see God)



## 1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is

This is the **final stage**, our eternal **freedom** from  
this sinful body and sinful world.

# Conclusion

So ang buhay nating kristyano, mula sa araw na tinanggap natin si Kristo ay isang mahabang pang *habang buhay na proseso* ng pagbabago at kabanalan.

The moment you became a Christian you  
**are forgiven** (justification)

The longer you live as a Christian, the  
closer **you become like Christ.**  
(sanctification)

The moment the trumpets will sound, we  
will **be changed** (Glorification)

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Nawa magkaroon ng paggbabagong buhay sa ating lahat, pagbabagong isip, pagbabago ng mga desires natin at pagbabago sa ating mga pag uugali at pamumuhay.

So, we are **saved already-May** we **grow** towards maturity and may we all be included among those who will be change to **complete Holiness** on the day of the coming of the Lord.