

Self-Confrontation

Matthew 7:1-5

Part 1

January 6 ~ March 31

Hobson Auditorium

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Week 8

Biblical Practice
Achieves Lasting
Change

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Progressive Sanctification

Progressive Sanctification is that gracious work of God in a believer whereby He enables him to replace works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit, thereby causing him to become more and more like the Lord Jesus Christ.

This process of spiritual growth continues over the course of a Christian's lifetime and is, therefore, neither instantaneous nor complete, but gradually occurs as he appropriates God's sanctifying truth which is found solely in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.
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Progressive Sanctification is a work in which God involves us and through which accomplishes our growth in Christ.

Philippians 2:12-13

So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

Edify: to be a house-builder. i.e. construct or confirm: embolden. In the Scriptures, "edify" is used literally and figuratively.

While the believer is working "out," God is working "in."

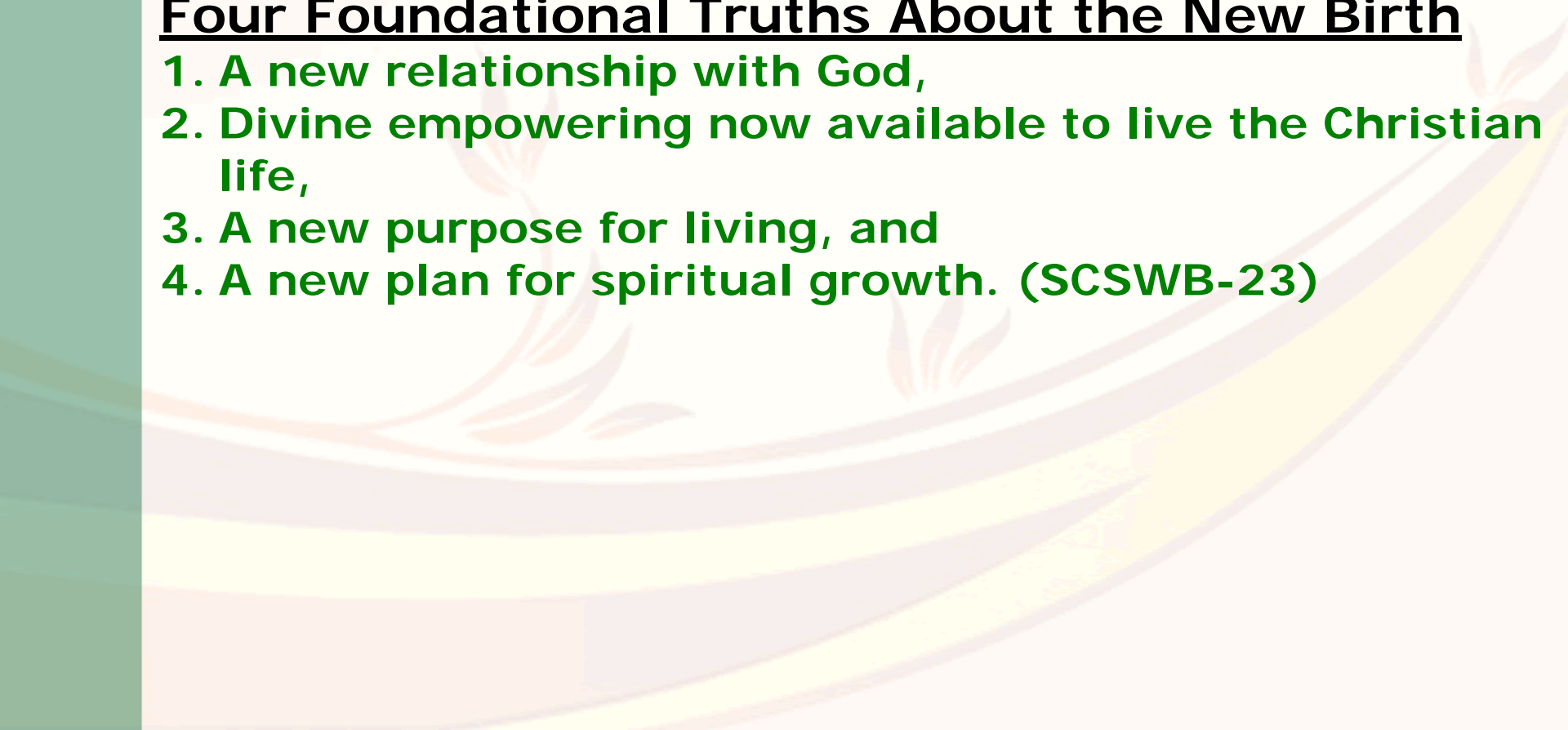


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The Four Elements of Living Biblically

1. Biblical Understanding
2. Biblical Hope
3. Biblical Change
4. Biblical Practice (Doing the Word)

Four Foundational Truths About the New Birth

1. A new relationship with God,
 2. Divine empowering now available to live the Christian life,
 3. A new purpose for living, and
 4. A new plan for spiritual growth. (SCSWB-23)
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1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

James 1:2-4

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Peirasmos: A putting to proof, [by experiment of good], experience of evil, solicitation, provocation, adversity.

Temptation / Trial



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James 1:12-18

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted 1by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. 16 Do not be 1deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. 18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.



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Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin. 16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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Get Together...

Over the course of our study so far, we have grown in our understanding of how to live life God's way. Part of living in a broken world is dealing with temptation and practicing what is not natural (obedience).

For the next 5 minutes. Get together with those around you and discuss a practical plan for dealing with temptation God's way.

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R.R.P.P

Refuse the Temptation in Jesus' Name

1 Peter 5:8-10 - Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **9** But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

Replace the Temptation with Scripture

Matthew 4:3-4 - And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." **4** But He answered and said, "It is written, '*MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.*'"

Pray the Other Way

Philippians 4:6 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Praise God for the Victory

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 - The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; **57** but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Borrowed from Dwayne Milioni

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Practical Steps for Biblical Change

1. Respond immediately to your need for biblical change (*Psalm 37:27; Proverbs 3:5-8; Romans 6:1-4; Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:5-14; Titus 2:11-12; James 1:22-25*).
2. Consistently and faithfully practice your new biblical pattern for daily living (*Galatians 6:9; Philippians 4:9; Hebrews 5:14; James 1:25*).
3. If you sin and respond biblically to your failure, you can rely on God's sustaining care (*Psalm 37:24, 145:14*) as you return quickly to your obedient walk in Christ (*Proverbs 24:16; 1 John 5:4-5*).

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Calendar

March 31: No Class (Lord's Supper in RLA)

April 7: No Class

April 14: No Class

April 21: Class Resumes (Lesson 12)

| Breaks

| to

| be

| Announced

July 21: Final Class (Lesson 24)



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Think about this...

This week, be intentionally aware of the trials and temptations you face so that you may deal with them God's way.



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For Next Week:

***Complete Lesson 9 in the
Self-Confrontation Student Workbook***