

**Sunday, 17 July 2022**

**Sanctification Series - Part 5: Blameless Before Christ**

God's method of sanctification will enable us to stand before Jesus blameless when Jesus returns. Today, we will discover from the Bible how we can be blameless when Christ returns.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 You must identify with Jesus – 1 Corinthians 15:22, 45, 47-49

1.1 You must choose between Adam or Christ – 1 Corinthians 15:22, 45-49

1.1.1 If we identify with the first Adam, we identify ourselves with sin, weakness, and defeat

1.1.2 If we identify with Christ, we identify with righteousness, strength, victory, success

1.2 You were baptized into Christ – Romans 6:3, Ephesians 2:4-6

2 You must let go of the past - Philippians 3:13-14

2.1 Forget your sins and failures

2.2 Take hold of the future God has prepared for you

3 You must confess all sin – 1 John 1:9

3.1 God will forgive you and not remember – Hebrews 8:12

3.2 God will cleanse you of the sin you committed – 1 John 1:7

**Conclusion:** We have learned that God has a supernatural method to cleanse you and keep you clean. If you know and cooperate with God's method, nothing can hinder you from experiencing the fullness of life that God has for you. You will stand blameless before Jesus when He returns. Do not waste your time with unbiblical methods. Believe and act on the scriptures we have studied in this series and experience true freedom, victory, and a blessed life.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why should we identify with Christ?
2. Why should we let go of the past?
3. Why should we confess our sin?