

It's not "salvation by GRACE" and then "sanctification by GRIT"

1. The New Testament communicates consistently that we are to "TAKE OFF" our old selves and "PUT ON" our new selves.

Colossians 3:5-10, Ephesians 4:22-24, Romans 13:12-14

There is a PARTNERSHIP that the Spirit of God has called us into regarding our following of Jesus.

"Grace is not opposed to effort; it's opposed to earning"

— Dallas Willard

Romans 8:13

2. Failure to rely upon the Spirit's resources will often result in either MORALISM or MAROONING your faith.

Matthew 23:25-26

Moralism is the attempt to gain righteousness through RULES and external standards, rather than FAITH, focusing on what a person does, not on who God is.

Your moralism might be the biggest BARRIER between you and your oikos because you are constantly portraying an inauthentic walk with Jesus as you try to maintain appearances and judge others for how they don't live the moral life that you're FAKING.

3. Embrace the tension of your sanctification being a PARTNERSHIP between God and you.



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Philippians 2:12-13

Our great fear is that you would attempt to live out God's CALLING for your life apart from God's RESOURCES.

Honestly evaluate how you are approaching and growing in your sanctification, in your progressive "separation from the world and adherence to Jesus"

– Where have you seen growth and your affections being transformed?

– What sinful affections continue to dominate your life?



– How are you partnering with the Spirit (confession, reconciliation, submission) to see lingering sinful affections and actions “mortified?”

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Budget Forum and Annual Church Business Meeting

At this Forum Pastor Evan Nelson will present the proposed 2026 church budget and provide time for questions related to the proposed budget. The Annual Business Meeting will take place directly after in the Victorville Chapel where church members will have the opportunity to vote to affirm the individuals nominated for HDC's administrative board for the coming year and vote to affirm the 2026 budget.

Sunday, December 7, 2025

3 PM | Forum

4 PM | Annual Business Meeting



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