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Introduction:

This week Matt Begins a new series called '**The Ride After the Rescue**' with a message titled **Part 1**. What happens in life after you are saved, after you are rescued? What does God want for your life and how do you get there?

Questions:

1. When you became a Christian what did you receive immediately with your salvation? What does it mean for you to have 'imputed innocence' (justification)? Do you realize that the Father who adopted you, loves you more and can take better care of you than your earthly father?
2. Where do you get your 'positional holiness'? If you already have 'positional holiness' why would God want for you to have 'manifest holiness'? What is 'manifest (practical) holiness' and how can you get it?
3. What is '**Sanctification**'? What is required of you for sanctification, how does it happen? How long does the process of sanctification take to complete? Who is sanctification for and why does it require a 'grace driven effort'? **Colossians 3:1-10**
4. What is '**Vivification**'? Do you need a change in mindset? What does it look like for you to 'set your mind on things that are above, and get your mind off of things that are below'? How can you 'renew your mind'? How can you know that it's not just learning Bible verses but 'taking every thought captive'? **Colossians 3:1-4;**

Romans 12:2

5. What is '**Mortification**'? Why is it simultaneous with vivification? What types of things in your life need to be 'put to death'? What's wrong with your 'earthly nature'? Do you know the more you do this the easier it will become, as you make progress in sanctification? **Colossians 3:5**
6. What could be the danger of 'morally neutral' things in your life? How could those things affect you negatively and cause you to 'drift' away from Jesus? What are the weights & encumbrances that are holding you down and keeping you from pursuing Jesus? **Hebrews 12:1-2**
7. Would you agree that Christians today aren't that serious about sanctification? Are you willing to do the 'story work' required to determine your 'list' and what needs to be cut out of your life? Where should you 'set your hope' & how should you deal with the 'evil desires' you had before? **1 Peter 1:13-16**

Key takeaway: As a Christian you immediately received Justification and Adoption but God wants more for you, He wants a manifest, visible, practical holiness. He wants to transform your life (Sanctification), so as you run the race with endurance, set your mind on things above and pursue Jesus with everything you have. Renew your mind and put to death anything that gets in the way of that pursuit.

Summary:

- Justification & adoption happened immediately w/salvation
- You have Positional holiness, God wants for you manifest holiness
- Sanctification/transformation of your life over time
- Vivification = the pursuit of the Lord
- Mortification = putting to death what is sinful in you
- Eliminate morally neutral things that create drift & hinder sanctification
- Set your hope on Him and do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived over there