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birth

salvation

death



The Gospel is a message about

salvation from the ***penalty and guilt*** of sin,

and from the ***power and influence*** of sin.

Two Types of Sanctification

1. definitive

***Acts 20:32; Hebrews 10:10;
1 Corinthians 6:11.***

2. progressive

2 Corinthians 3:18

Sanctification is the progressive work of God (in which person has a role) that delivers a person free from the pollution of sin and makes that person more like the Lord Jesus Christ in actual life.

Regeneration is spiritual birth.

Progressive sanctification is
spiritual growth.

Two Aspects of Progressive Sanctification

1. God's Role

*1 Thessalonians 5:23;
2 Thessalonians 2:13; Philippians 2:13.*

2. Person's Role

*Romans 6:11-14; Romans 12:1-3;
Philippians 2:12-13*

Two Questions about Progressive Sanctification

1. Is progressive sanctification completed
in this life?

No!

Romans 7:14-25; Galatians 5:17

2. How can Christians gauge
their maturing in the faith?

Indeed, the more sanctified the person is, the more conformed he is to the image of his Saviour; the more he must recoil against every lack of conformity to the holiness of God. The deeper his apprehension of the majesty of God, the greater the intensity of his love to God, the more persistent his yearning for the attainment of the prize...

...of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, the more conscious will he be of the gravity of the sin which remains and the more poignant will be his detestation of it. The more closely he comes to the holiest of all, the more he apprehends the sinfulness that is his and he must cry out 'O wretched man that I am'

John Murray

Christians may gauge their maturing in the faith by their growing sense of how sinful they are and the resultant, and constant, turning to and depending upon Jesus.