

and thus gratitude toward and love to Christ become powerful motivators toward obedience.

I would therefore propose, in addition to the internal principle of righteousness communicated in regeneration, three basic components in sanctification. I believe that the justified sinner who has been united to Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit needs to know the will of God as to what God wants him to be and to do; needs the inner dynamic and enablement of the Holy Spirit in order to please God; and needs proper and sufficient motivation to want to do the will of God in the power of the Holy Spirit, which motivation is love to Christ.”

Just as the believer must grow in the understanding of God’s revealed will, and learn to depend upon the enabling grace of God’s Spirit, so he must develop and strengthen his desire to do God’s will in sanctification, for the sake of love to Christ! To facilitate these objectives, I would like to propose a set of “Regulative Principles Relevant to the Pursuit of Holiness”.

The third phase of Step Three in Sanctification is that

3. We have the guarantee that we will one day be made completely alive to the power and presence of “innate righteousness.

The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews says that we have come “into the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.”