



5.24.2020 Pulpit Curriculum – Once For All: God’s Magnificent Masterpiece ([Hebrews 10:10-14](#))

Note: Hebrews 10:10-14 is the main passage. The many other passages below are not meant to *all* be read in a single meeting, but as a selection for leaders and members to choose from as they prepare.

Theme: "Christ Jesus has died and offered a sacrifice that brings perfect sanctification, atonement, forgiveness, and eternal security once for all." – Pastor Kurt

Neither the quantity nor the quality of your faith saves you – only the object of your faith.

1) The Perfect Sacrifice (v. 10)

Perfect as in "without blemish or flaw" and perfect as in "complete"; [Hebrews 7:27](#)

How does Christ’s dying shape my dying?¹ – [Matthew 16:24-25](#); [Galatians 2:20](#); [Colossians 3:2-5](#)

What does it mean that I have been sanctified?² – [1 Corinthians 6:11](#)

"Sanctification" in Greek = hagiosmos – the act or process of being set apart, made holy; in the Bible, being consecrated for service to honor God

2) The Perfect Priest (v. 11-13) – a perfect High Priest, according to the Order of Melchizedek ([Genesis 14:17-20](#); [Hebrews 7](#))

[Hebrews 9:12](#), [24](#)

Christ is seated (while reigning with the Father) because the work of salvation is complete.

How does Christ’s rest inform my rest?³ – [Matthew 11:28-30](#); [Jeremiah 6:16](#); [Philippians 2:12-13](#) ("it is God who works in you"); [Matthew 6:33](#); [Hebrews 3:18-9](#) and continuing throughout Chapter [4](#)

3) The Perfect(ing) Sanctification (v. 14)

Many things in the Christian life are "already/not yet" realities, like a fruit that's on the tree now, but not yet ripe. For example, God's glory, His will being done, and His kingdom are all real now, but not yet fully realized. Our sanctification works the same way. – [James 3:2](#), [1 John 1:7](#), [Titus 2:14](#), [Philippians 1:6](#)

What does it mean that I am *being* sanctified?

"The only reason why you would have any desire whatsoever for the things of God, the people of God, the work of God, the Word of God, the holiness of God, the cause of God...is because of the work of the Holy Spirit. And if he's done that work, then he is calling you...into fellowship with Him. So instead of assessing the meagerness of your faith and faithfulness, assess the might and glorious magnificent masterpiece of Christ on the Cross....Look to Him! He is Savior enough." – Pastor Kurt

¹ For more information on dying to self, check out <https://www.compellingtruth.org/dying-to-self.html>. Also, see [Colossians 3](#) and [4:1-6](#) for examples of how to die to self, or value God's priorities above our own.

² For more information on sanctification, check out <https://www.gotquestions.org/sanctification.html>.

³ For more information on spiritual rest, check out <https://www.gospelproject.com/how-do-we-find-spiritual-rest/>.

Scripture Guide -----

John 8:31-38

Psalms 124

Hebrews 9:11-14

Prayer Guide -----

Prayer for Racial Unity by Carl Shack (The President of Christian Men United)

"Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for who you are. Thank you for your abundance of grace and mercy upon us. Thank you for showing us the epitome of love by giving your only Son to die for the sins of all people groups. Father, may we glorify you by reflecting the unity that exists between you and your Son. Stretch us and supply us with the strength to strive for oneness. Let your Word be the only standard by which your people accept all people, regardless of the color of their skin, ethnicity, or socioeconomic class. Father, help us to open our eyes and hearts to the pain, hurts, and concerns of brothers and sisters who may not look like us. Give us the understanding that if our brother or sister is affected by racial injustice, it should affect the entire body. Give us the courage and boldness to have those difficult conversations with our brothers and sisters which can be used as a catalyst to catapult us into further oneness. May your Church be a beacon of light and the ultimate example of unity that would saturate the hearts of the entire world. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen."

Memorial Day Thanksgiving Prayer for Military Men and Women.

Thank the Lord for those who sacrifice so much to protect and serve this country. Thank God for so many who have paid the ultimate price by giving their lives for our freedom. May this be a sobering reminder of our Savior's final and effectual sacrifice which freed God's people from sin and eternal punishment.

Pray for Government Officials as they "Re-Open" the Country.

Pray that they would have wisdom as they navigate the many difficult decisions that come with re-opening the country. Pray that they would not overstep their authority by trying to impose granular standards on how the church worships. Pray that the church would submit to the reasonable recommendations implemented by Governing authorities out of love for neighbor to the glory of God.