

Battle Tested Philosophy

“Sanctification”

Is Perpetual

09:55 am *5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO -LEADS TO WELCOME VIDEO**

10:00 am **LIVE Worship –

10:25 am LIVE SHOT –

WELCOME to The Peak CC Church --- Welcome Online Platform

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you’ve been with us before but haven’t engaged...

***Online Connect Card ***

RightNow Media

Opening Prayer - Blessing of Contributions -

Stand by for Announcements

10:30 AM **Announcements Video** - Tithing**

**10:37 am LIVE SHOT – Welcome - Self Intro - PEAK INTRO
Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.**

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box

Membership meeting - Wednesday Oct 13th 6pm

Coming to the end of our SERMON SERIES

"Battle Tested Philosophy"

What it takes to be a

“Warrior in Christ”



Encourage you to go listen to the past messages.. Avail FREE

****Message & App PLUG - SLICK / STILL**

If you haven't done so already.... Would you please, Like our page on fb, or subscribe to our YouTube Channel, or follow us on IG, or ALL of the above...

Ever notice how difficult it is to keep dishes clean?

Constant state of being used / dirtied / wash / clean / Dry - Re-used...

Paper Plates?? C'mon show of hands? Night off ... don't want to do dishes... hello??

Harder than dishes.. Worse to clean... How many of yall like washing Pots & pans?? ROASTERS... deep down cooked in seasoning in grease that cakes onto the corner of cooking sheets/roaster pots...

If you don't get it completely clean.... Then you use it again & get the compound effect ... cooked in gunk on top of more gunk... how many people have seen those old school abuelita pans that look like they've been around since man could forge metal.. Lol

We've had a pan like that... took it on a s project. .. rather than let more caked in gunk accumulate... everytime we used it... I made sure to go in on the pan.. ELBOW GREASE ... & with every wash... I made it cleaner than the use before.

Know what happened? - I eventually had a bright & shiny cooking pan. Honestly, it was so spotless & meticulous.. Didn't want to use it..... It was HARD to keep it clean.. Took effort.

What a conundrum, no? You open the cabinet looking for a pan to use... see one that is filthy.... Of course you don't grab it.... See the one that is spotless.... Don't want to use that one, too new....

We look for the one that is slightly used... we feel most comfortable with using that one than the others...

Since Eunice is such a clean freak... germ a phobe - really. We have Cleaning products... a lot of them.

Mr. Clean Magic Eraser- nothing ever works 100% ... But this is pretty good when it comes to cleaning..

The final component necessary for WARRIOR'S Mindset is SANCTIFICATION.



You don't hear too many preachers preaching / teaching on sanctification..... But I can assure you that, IT IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU!!

***John 17:13–19** NKJV

But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 *I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.* 15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 *Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.* 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

If WE are going to be ready for what's coming ahead... As WARRIOR'S for Christ.... We MUST be in the perpetual state of Sanctification.

Sanctification is God's will for us:

***1 Thess 4:3–8**

NKJV

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

The word *sanctification* is related to the word *saint*; both words have to do with holiness.

To “sanctify” something is to set it apart for special use;
Furniture in the Temple - sanctified

To “sanctify” a person is to make him holy. SAINT

As I read the Words of Jesus in John 17, the Lord says, **“They are not of the world, even as I am not of it,”**

And this was His request: **“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth”.**

Sanctification is a state of separation unto God;
I can see at least 3 senses of Sanctification in scriptures that I’ll share with you today...

***1 Co 1:30** NKJV

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption

The sanctification mentioned in this verse, as in V.2:

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

All believers enter into this state of sanctification when they are born of God.

It is a once-for-ever separation of believers unto God. It is a work God performs,

***Hebrews 10:10** NKJV

And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

We sometimes refer to this state of holiness before God as

“positional” sanctification

AKA: justification.

While we are *positionally* holy (“set free from every sin” by the blood of Christ,

***Acts 13:39** NKJV

and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

How many of y'all can be honest and admit that....
Although we are "positionally sanctified" in Christ..... WE
STILL SIN

***1 Jn 1:8–10** NKJV

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

That's why the Bible also refers to "Progressive" or "experiential" sanctification as the practical experience of our separation unto God.

It is the effect of obedience to the Word of God in our lives.

***2 Peter 3:17–18** NKJV

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

The path to - *dare i say* **spiritual maturity.**

Maturity has NOTHING to do with how long you've done something..... As much as HOW WELL YOU UNDERSTAND IT.

God started the work of making us like Christ, and He is continuing it UNTIL HE COMPLETES IT.

Progressive sanctification is to be pursued by the believer:

***1 Peter 1:15**

but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

We are sanctified and sent because Jesus was. Our Lord's sanctification is the pattern of and power for our own.

Prior to salvation, our behavior bore witness to our standing in the world in separation from God, - wardrobe - bar hopping - clubbing - radio stations -

but now our behavior should bear witness to our standing before God in separation from the world. - language - behavior patterns - priorities...

Little by little, every day, “those who are being sanctified” are becoming more like Christ.

***Heb 10:14** NKJV

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

There is a third sense in which the word *sanctification* is used in Scripture—a “complete” or “ultimate” sanctification.

This is the same as *glorification*.

Paul prays in 1 Thessalonians 5:23, “May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (ESV).

Paul speaks of Christ as “the hope of glory” ([Colossians 1:27](#)) and links the glorious appearing of Christ to our personal glorification: “When Christ, who is your life,

appears, then you also will appear with him in glory” ([Colossians 3:4](#)).

This glorified state will be our ultimate separation from sin, a total sanctification in every regard.

“We know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is” ([1 John 3:2](#)).

God granted us *justification*: a once-for-all, “*positional sanctification*” in Christ where we are found to be HOLY & called His saints....

God guides us to maturity, by a practical, or “*progressive sanctification*”. A state of constant cleansing. Like dishes & pots & pans...

Perpetual Sanctification

And in the future, God will give us *glorification*: a permanent & ultimate state of holiness.

These three phases of sanctification separate the believer from the penalty of sin ([justification](#)), the power of sin ([maturity](#)), and the presence of sin ([glorification](#)).

****VIDEO YOUTUBE** <https://youtu.be/C3pwN8zgOm8>

Have you been sanctified? Set apart to serve God and God ALONE??

Have you felt “justified” of your rebellion before a HOLY GOD?? Feel confident to stand before Him Positionally?

What do you need to let go that is contaminating you? Making you “unfit” to be used by God?

Closing Prayer

I feel as if there may be those here, or on our online campus who may not KNOW Christ. But are feeling stirring. Do you want to know Him?

Perhaps you stumbled across this post online by accident. Or someone invited you out of the blue..

Dear God, salvation prayer...

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

NEXT WEEK we'll have something different & special... you won't want to miss it....

***“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”***

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!

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