

6. **Sanctification: From Sinful Thoughts** One may not say what he thinks, but what one thinks is the essence of what he is. (Prov 23:7) “*For as he \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart \_\_\_\_\_.*” (Prov 12:5) “*The thoughts of the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_: but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ are deceit.*” Covetousness, envy, hatred, lust and jealousy are all conceived and dwell in the mind. One must sanctify himself from evil thoughts. (Prov 4:23) “*Keep thy \_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_; for out of it are the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.*” What is diligence? \_\_\_\_\_. The issues of life are everyday matters with which one must cope.
7. **Sanctification: From Sinful Activity** We should ever *pray* (Ps 19:13), “*Keep back thy \_\_\_\_\_ also from \_\_\_\_\_ sins.*” If we do our part, God always does His part. The most beautiful promise in the Bible, next to that of eternal life: (1 Cor 10:13) “*There hath no \_\_\_\_\_ taken you but such as is \_\_\_\_\_ to man: but God is \_\_\_\_\_, who will not suffer you to be tempted \_\_\_\_\_; but will with the temptation also make a way to \_\_\_\_\_, that ye may be able to \_\_\_\_\_.*” Note that God doesn’t promise to remove temptation. He promises to lighten the load when we can no longer continue alone. (Gal 6:5) “*For \_\_\_\_\_ man shall bear his \_\_\_\_\_ burden.*” The Christian has availability to God through prayer. Praying is part of *walking in the light* of Christ. If we “*walk in the light*” (1 Jn 1:7) then “*the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ his Son \_\_\_\_\_ us from \_\_\_\_\_ sin.*”
8. **Justification By The Blood Of Jesus** He loved us (Rev 1:5) “*and \_\_\_\_\_ from our \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ blood.*” (a) We contact the blood of Jesus when we are baptized into Christ (Rom 6:3-4). Baptism *saves* (1 Pet 3:20-21) because it is the “vehicle” that puts us in contact with the blood. Jesus shed his blood in his death. We are baptized *into* his death. (b) We are (Rom 5:9) “*\_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_.*” (c) We are *added by the Lord* to the church (Acts 2:47). The church was (Acts 20:28) “*\_\_\_\_\_ with his own blood.*” (d) That blood (1 Jn 1:7) “*\_\_\_\_\_ from all sin.*” The word *cleanseth* is linear, meaning it *continues* to purge us of sins as we continually fall short, repent, and pray for forgiveness (Acts 8:22). (Eph 1:7) “*We have redemption through his \_\_\_\_\_ the forgiveness of sins.*”
9. **Sanctification: The Bond** This bond is both comparable and compatible with the marriage bond of husband and wife. (Eph 5:23) “*For the \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wife, even as \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church: and he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body.*” The phrase “forsaking all others until death do you part” is common in marriage vows. Why? It is because decent people realize the sanctity of marriage is preserved only when man and wife are faithful to each other. Paul continues: (Eph 5:25-26) “*Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives, even as Christ also loved \_\_\_\_\_, and gave himself for it; That he might \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by the word.*” The “*washing of water*” is baptism. It \_\_\_\_\_ and cleanses the church. The church is (Rev 21:9), “*the \_\_\_\_\_, the Lamb's \_\_\_\_\_.*”
10. **The Marriage Must Be Kept Pure** Adultery defiles. When anything is *adulterated* it is tainted and becomes impure. Jesus reminded the rich young ruler (Mt 19:18), “*Thou shalt not commit \_\_\_\_\_.*” Adultery *breaks* the covenant (ie: the marriage bond). It sunders the trust; destroys the purity; breaks the contract. Sanctification is the process of *keeping* something *set apart*. When the husband and wife are faithful to one another the marriage is sanctified (ie: set apart from impurity). This is why Paul says of our *spiritual marriage* to Christ (2 Cor 11:2), “*For I am \_\_\_\_\_ over you with \_\_\_\_\_ jealousy: for I have espoused you to \_\_\_\_\_ husband, that I may present you as a \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.*”
11. **Physical & Spiritual Adultery** It was punishable by death (Lev 20:10) under the law governing sovereign Israel. Jehovah God was \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel (Jer 3:14). The NT Church is married to Christ. Spiritual adultery is punishable by eternal separation from God. Dare you be guilty?