

From Profession to Perfection

I John 2:5,6

The three stages of the Christians journey.

I. PROFESSION OF FAITH

I John 2:5,6 “Those who say they live in God...”

1. We tend to downplay the importance of profession.

Quiet faith is preferred by many to zealous witnessing

2. We are to give testimony to our faith.

Romans 10:9-11

a. Baptism is a means of public confession or witness.

b. Church attendance shows our priorities.

3. We are to be His witnesses.

Acts 1:8

II. PROGRESSION OF FAITH

1 John 2:6 “...should live their lives as Jesus did.”

a. Believers are to be people on the move.

b. Our life’s action should confirm what we profess.

Abiding in Christ should show in our life-style

Romans 13:11-14

III. PERFECTION OF FAITH

1 John 2:6 “...should live their lives as Jesus did.”

1. We have a great example to follow, We are not perfect, but Jesus is.

1 Peter 2:21-25

2. Focus on Jesus not on the faults of others!

3. In looking to Jesus we can be victorious.

Heb. 12:1, 2

4. Some practical applications!

I will form good habits and become their slave!

I will persist until I succeed!

I will live this day as if it is my last!

I will act now!

I will pray for guidance!

5. When we meet Jesus, we will be like him!

I John 3:2

THREE ESSENTIAL COMMITMENTS

1. I will not look at the faults of others.

2. I will look for evidences of Christ likeness in others.

3. I will keep looking to my perfect Savior

Let’s Make These Life-Changing Commitments Today!