

WEEK EIGHT

# Our Present | Sanctification

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# I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For

SONG BY U2

*I have climbed highest mountains  
I have run through the fields  
Only to be with you, Only to be with you  
I have run, I have crawled  
I have scaled these city walls  
These city walls  
Only to be with you*

*But I still haven't found what I'm looking for...*

*I believe in the Kingdom Come  
Then all the colours will bleed into one  
Bleed into one  
But yes I'm still runnin'  
You broke the bonds and you loosed the chains  
Carried the cross of my shame, Of my shame  
You know I believe it*

*But I still haven't found what I'm looking for...*

**The gift of salvation:** *freedom from the...*

**penalty of sin**

JUSTIFICATION

Righteous  
by faith in Christ

**power of sin**

SANCTIFICATION

Relationship  
becoming like Christ

**presence of sin**

GLORIFICATION

Resurrection  
with Christ

### **Philippians 3:12-14** <sup>NIV</sup>

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**Philippians 3:10-11** <sup>NIV</sup>

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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“True spirituality frees us to live joyfully in the present. It requires, however, going back in order to go forward. This takes us to the very heart of spirituality and discipleship in the family of God—breaking free from the destructive sinful patterns of our pasts to live the life of love God intends.”

— Peter Scazzero, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*



### **Philippians 3:15-16** <sup>NIV</sup>

All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Spiritual growth occurs when  
when we embrace knowing Christ  
as our life-long pursuit.