



CHURCH DOCTRINAL

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WORKBOOK

WEEK 4 • J-L

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Growing in Christ

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Week 4 Overview

Christian Life (J-L)

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." — Philippians 1:6

WHAT WE'LL LEARN THIS WEEK

- J. Sanctification — Set Apart for God
- K. Security of the Believer — Kept by God's Power
- L. Service — Called to Serve

YOUR GOALS THIS WEEK

- Read all key verses and meditate on their meaning
- Complete all discussion questions
- Memorize this week's memory verse
- Share one insight with a friend or family member
- Apply one truth to your daily life



Sanctification

Set Apart for God

KEY TRUTH

Sanctification is being set apart for God's purposes. It begins at salvation (positional) and continues as we grow in Christlikeness (progressive).

■ KEY VERSES

1 Thessalonians 4:3 — This is the will of God, your sanctification.

Hebrews 12:14 — Pursue holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:18 — We are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory.

Romans 12:1-2 — Present your bodies a living sacrifice... be transformed.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between positional and progressive sanctification?

2. How does the Holy Spirit help us grow in holiness?

3. What areas of your life need more sanctification?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

What spiritual disciplines help you grow in Christlikeness?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to reveal areas where He wants to sanctify you.



Security of the Believer

Kept by God's Power

KEY TRUTH

True believers are eternally secure in Christ. Nothing can separate us from God's love, and He who began the work will complete it.

■ KEY VERSES

John 10:28-29 — No one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Romans 8:38-39 — Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

Philippians 1:6 — He who began a good work in you will complete it.

1 Peter 1:5 — Who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does eternal security differ from "once saved, always saved" as commonly understood?

2. Does security mean we can live however we want? Why or why not?

3. How does knowing you are secure affect your daily walk with God?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

What gives you assurance of your salvation?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for the security you have in Christ.



Service

Called to Serve

KEY TRUTH

Every believer is called to serve God and others. We are saved to serve, using our gifts for the building up of the body of Christ.

■ KEY VERSES

Ephesians 2:10 — We are His workmanship, created for good works.

Mark 10:45 — The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.

1 Peter 4:10 — As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another.

Galatians 5:13 — Through love serve one another.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Jesus model servant leadership?

2. What gifts has God given you to serve others?

3. Why is serving others an act of worship?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

How are you currently serving in your local church? Where might God be calling you to serve?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Ask God to show you how He wants you to serve His kingdom.

Notes & Reflections