



### Three Tenses of Salvation

Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Past	Present	Future
_____ been saved	_____ being saved	_____ be saved
_____ of sin	Power of sin	_____ of sin
Forgiveness	Life Change	Eternal Life

- A mature Christian is deeply aware of their \_\_\_\_\_; their need to grow and their need to \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Philippians 3:12

- Two keys to Christian maturity – “\_\_\_\_\_” and “pressing” forward.

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</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. <sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. Philippians 3:13-17*

- There are people in the \_\_\_\_\_ who are not in \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

<sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. Philippians 3:18-19

- Christians possess \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship; one is temporary, the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Philippians 3:20-21

### **Next steps for today's message:**

- ☐ Memorize Philippians 3:13-14 *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*
- ☐ What is your sin; where do you need to grow; and how do you need to change?
- ☐ Pray about your part in our annual World Mission Offering to be received Sunday, December 2.