

And so this fact that justification is completed, it is done, it is finished. It is a vital thing for the Christian, and ~~it~~^{it} puts him into this pilgrimage journey. That's where we are, in our life. In our pilgrimage journey. We are beyond the exodus, if we have truly believed in Christ.

And then, of course, there is sanctification and sanc~~t~~ification --- we need to realize that the answer is there in God's power through Christ. This is the great point of the Victorious Life of which there was a large movement about 50 years ago in England and in this country on the Victorious Life. Speakers went over the country stressing this great idea, but as you exam~~p~~e their writings and what they say it is clear that this great vital truth that our sanctification which is a continuous process, and which is not complete like our justification; our sanctification is something that is accomplished not by our striving, not by our working but by our resting in the finished work of Christ. By our looking to Him to reveal to us what is wrong in our lives, and to ~~show~~^{show} us how we can find deliverance from it, but the deliverance is through the power of Christ, through ~~use . . . of~~^{by us} that power; through resting in Him and letting Him work in us. The power is there available for us. The power is not there to say, I want to be completely sanctified right now; sanctify me now. It is not done this way. It is a gradual process. But it is a process whereby the Holy Spirit reveals to us areas, new areas of our lives, of our thoughts, of our activities. New areas in which we have been sinning and haven't been realizing it, and when we see these we try to overcome them, we try to get deliverance from them. We try to turn away from them, but our duty is not to work in the power of the flesh to overcome them but to learn to rest in the power of Christ, and let Him take control, let Him live His life in us. To be ~~able~~^{to} able to say as Paul did in Gal. 2:20, I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live yet not I but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." ~~The~~^{to} learn to realize we are crucified ~~to~~ to sin