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— Oath of allegiance for US citizenship

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WEEK NINE

Our Future | Glorification



Salvation

Justification


Freedom from the penalty of sin

Sanctification


Freedom from the power of sin

Glorification

Freedom from the presence of sin



Your eternal destiny empowers
your current reality.



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Philippians 3:12-16 ^{ESV}

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

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consistently walk
with others

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carefully watch
for pretenders

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1 Corinthians 1:18 ^{NIV}

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Galatians 2:20 ^{NIV}

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Mark 8:34-35 ^{NIV}

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

Enemies of the Cross of Christ

Destination	➡	Destruction
God	➡	Gut (desires)
Glory	➡	Shame
Mindset	➡	Earthly things

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Philippians 1:27 ^{NIV}

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner **politeuomai** worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel...



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transformation

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1 John 3:2 ^{NIV}

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