

Counsel One Another
Key Ingredients

Session Three




Introduction



Sanctification - definition, Dr.
Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, 746

“This part of the application of
redemption is called sanctification:
*Sanctification is a progressive work of
God and man that makes us more and
more free from sin and like Christ in our
actual lives.*”




1. Sin & Guilt



- ### Calibrating Your Conscience
- ✿ Watching martial arts
 - ✿ Treating Sundays differently
 - ✿ Listening to "Secular" music
 - ✿ Dressing "modestly"
 - ✿ Fair-trade coffee
 - ✿ Global warming
 - ✿ Watching TV, movies
 - ✿ Playing video games
 - ✿ Translations of the Bible
 - ✿ Reading *Harry Potter*
 - ✿ Wearing makeup
 - ✿ Following the schedule in parenting (*Growing Kids...*)
 - ✿ Homeopathic vs antibiotics
 - ✿ Public, private and homeschool
 - ✿ Eating fast food that is unhealthy (unless Chick-fil-A ☺)
 - ✿ Natural birth vs epidural


Calibrating Your Conscience

- ⊗ Christian hip-hop
- ⊗ Body piercings and tattoos
- ⊗ Smoking cigars
- ⊗ Drinking alcohol in moderation
- ⊗ Dating vs courtship
- ⊗ Having children and when
- ⊗ How many children to have
- ⊗ Family Integrated Model
- ⊗ Wife working outside of home
- ⊗ Women and Head Covering
- ⊗ Family devotions, if, when and how often
- ⊗ Being overweight and how much
- ⊗ Biological, adoption or foster parenting
- ⊗ Topical Preaching vs Expository
- ⊗ Perpetuating the Santa Claus myth
- ⊗ Church with multiple services or sites
- ⊗ Birth control




Calibrating Your Conscience

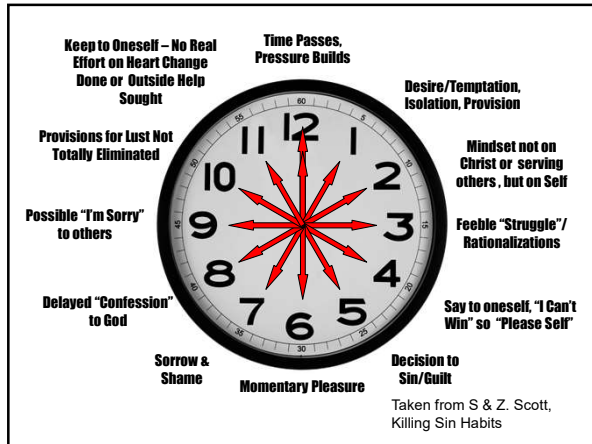
- ⊗ Going into Debt
- ⊗ Borrowing for any reason
- ⊗ Particular Diets (organic vs non-organic)
- ⊗ End of life issues (decisions)
- ⊗ Immunizations
- ⊗ Taking Psychotropic medications
- ⊗ Sunday evening services
- ⊗ Sunday attire
- ⊗ Style of music, hymns, choruses, hymnals, choir,
- ⊗ Chosen Poverty and Suffering
- ⊗ Etc.



2. A Repentant Confession & Faith

2 Corinthians 7:5-11





e. Repentance Leads To Strengthening One's Faith

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3. Forgiveness and Covering

Love = Forgiveness (popular but not biblical)
 Love \neq Forgiveness, although it is an important aspect of love and is always willing to forgive and will grant forgiveness upon the guilty person's stated repentance (Mat 18:15ff; Luke 17:3)



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4. Replacement
 (putting off, renewing the mind and putting on)

"What in the **WORLD** were you thinking?"

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What happened?

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What am I wanting, thinking and feeling? (Pick one major thought/belief/desire)

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RESPONSE to and AWARENESS of God (in light of the Gospel, what can I rejoice in the Lord about? How encouraging is it to your faith to know the Lord is with you in this situation?) Phil 4:4-5




What can I **PRAY** and be thankful for in light of this thought? (Is there anything I need to confess?) Phil 4:6-7




What scriptures will help me with this thought/desire?

Now, what can I **BE DWELLING on** about this situation that is loving (to both God and others) true, thankful, hopeful, and God-glorifying in light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? (The Renewed Thought is...) Phil 4:8



What can I **DO** with this renewed thought (with Spirit's help) to honor and obey the Lord & serve others with my affections, mind and actions? Phil 4:9



What happened?
My son is graduating, and I have an extreme fear of flying.

What am I wanting, thinking and feeling? (Pick one major thought/belief/desire)
I just can't go, couldn't handle it! I may face a terrifying death.
The door is going to fly open and I will be sucked out.
I'm feeling very anxious, overwhelmed, fearful, doomed, want to feel safe and secure
I am not in control if I fly

RESPONSE to and AWARENESS of God (what can I rejoice in the Lord about? How encouraging is it to your faith to know the Lord is with you in this situation?)
I rejoice in You Lord, you are my Savior and Lord and I know that you are near me right now; you promise & never leave or forsake me (Heb 13:5-6, 139:7-12). You see all that's going on in this situation (Ps 94:9). You are my Father and are able to do, in and through this situation, more than I can think or imagine as I submit to walk in your ways (Eph 3:20).

What can I PRAY and be thankful for in light of this thought? (Is there anything I need to confess?)
Lord, please forgive me of my fear and presuming the worst in this situation. Please help me to not be paralyzed with fear and have a willingness to go see my son graduate. I want to and need to love others. I thank you Lord that you care for me and are good and in control!

THINK ON THESE THINGS: (Pray for help to apply God's Character, perspective, commands, & promises in Christ!)

TOPICS/BELIEFS	BIBLICAL TRUTH/REALITIES	PASSAGE (WRITE OUT)
Fear Vs Trust	God is Greater than my fear anxiety, greater than this situation and faithful	Ps 147:5; Ps 89:8
	We are to turn fear into ggg to trust Perfect Love casts out Fear	Ps 34:4; 1Jn 4:18
Can't	God's Presence Good to need Him	Ps 139: 7-10, Heb 13:5; Deut 31:8
	God can Help fear, in danger & death	Heb 4:16
	God's Sufficient Grace & Help to do God's Power/H.S. within through Cross	2Cor 9:8; 2Cor 12:9 2Cor 5:17, Is 4:20-31

