

Intro – How can one be “more perfect?”

- Perfection from a Christian’s perspective in twofold:

A. Conditional Perfection

- Mark 16:16; Acts 2:37 _____
- John 3:3 _____
- Romans 3:24 _____
- I Corinthians 6:11 _____
- I Peter 1:18 _____
- I Corinthians 1:30 _____
- These are all ways to express _____
- When we are judged, we will be judged in light of _____ perfection
- Romans 3:27-28 _____

B. Actual Perfection

- Jesus actually earned His perfection by His actions and life.

How can we “perfect” (conditionally) people pursue imperfection?

The Bible refers to actual perfection in various ways:

- Romans 6:19 _____

- III John 5 _____

- Ephesians 6:18 _____

- Colossians 3:12 _____

As those who are considered perfect in Christ,
we choose to pursue actual perfection through Christ. (Romans 12:1-2)

And so, we have two:

1. Conditional Perfection

2. Actual Perfection

For the Christian, there is no other option in life.

Not to pursue actual perfection in every aspect of life is either:

- a sign _____

- a compromise _____

- a lack _____

- a show _____

- In Galatians 5, Paul lists a “sampling” of both types of conduct. _____

Next week:

- The text

- A review of the “sampling”

- The relationship between the Holy Spirit and conditional/actual perfection