



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
Living Faith Chapel, Calgary

Bible Study

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**Theme: Advancing Unto Perfection**

**Topic: Determine to be perfect**

**Text: Philippians 3:12**

**Introduction**

Our theme is “Advancing unto Perfection”. To advance is to move forward. It is not to remain in one spot. We have said that perfection in Christ is both towards God and man. We have also said perfection is a process. It is something that takes place continuously. There is no end to our being perfect. The end is when we appear before God. The bible affirms this to us in **1 Cor. 10:12** “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.” We have also said that our perfection must be towards God and man. We will continue our study in this context. We have looked at the meaning of perfection, challenges to being perfect as a Christian and benefits of being a perfect Christian.

**1. What does it mean to advance unto perfection?**

- Know where you are in Christ. Do you know where you are in Christ? Do you know where you are in relating to others? **Philippians 3:12**
- You cannot afford to rest on your oars. **Philippians 3:14**
- Don't let past achievements fool you to think you have arrived. Be fruitful. **John 15:2**.
- Be in constant contact with your source. **Joshua 1:8**. You get pruned through your fervent and improving relationship with the Lord.
- Know that this is a process. **Isaiah 43:2**. Be prepared for the long haul. There will be process of purification. Job. Joseph.

Can you add to this list?

**2. What do I need to do to advance unto perfection?**

- Commitment to God. Joseph was committed to God. **Gen. 39:9**
- Know what your Master wants and dislikes. **Job 1:1, 8; Job 2:3** – be upright, fear of God, eschews evil, man of integrity.
- Be prepared to hold fast in the face of trials and challenges. Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego. **Dan. 3:12-23. 1 Cor. 10:13**.
- Be a giver. Learn to give sacrificially. **1 Kings 17:7-16**
- Be a worshipper. Learn to worship God in spirit and in truth. **John 4:24**
- Be ready to persevere. Joseph persevered. **Gen. 39 – 40:1**. Jesus Christ persevered. All true men of God persevered.
- Be willing to give thanks at all times and irrespective of the situation. **Luke 17:15-16. Romans 8:28**. Give thanks at all times.
- Ask God for help. You need God's help to be perfect in this world. **Matthew 7:7**.

**Prayer**

1. Father pls help me to trust you more and make me perfect.

How am I to advance unto perfection?