

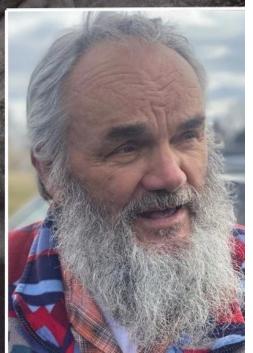
#### Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



#### How do I live a life pleasing to God?

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We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Romans 6:6 ESV



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What does it mean to live a life of faith in God?



We must make a commitment to continue growing our faith!

## Daniel 1:8-21 Daniel's Faithfulness

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THAT HE WOULD NOT DEFILE HIMSELF WITH THE KING'S FOOD, OR WITH THE WINE THAT HE DRANK.

#### DANIEL 1:8 ESV

I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO **PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE**, HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS

YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.

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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. Galatians 2:20



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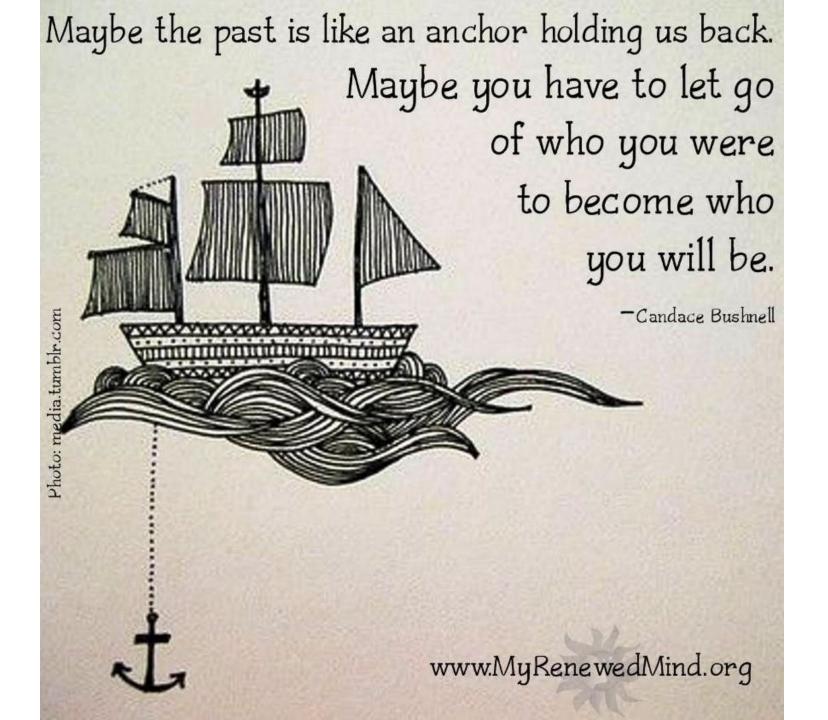


Don't let the past hold you back in growing your faith!

AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU. TYOU WERE WASHED, OU WERE SANCTIFIED, YOU WERE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD.

6:11





12 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. Philippians 3:12-16 ESV

## Don't romanticize the past!



#### Don't forget the past!

### ... Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served . . . or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:15

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AND THE PEOPLE SERVED THE LORD THROUGHOUT THE DAYS OF JOSHUA AND OF THE ELDERS WHO OUTLIVED HIM, WHO HAD SEEN ALL THE GREAT WORKS THAT THE LORD HAD DONE FOR ISRAEL. - JUDGES 2:7

And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel. - Judges 2:10 ESV What Shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

-Romans 6:1-2

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? WE WERE BURIED THEREFORE WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH, IN ORDER THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE. FOR IF WE HAVE BEEN UNITED WITH HIM IN A DEATH LIKE HIS, WE SHALL CERTAINLY BE UNITED WITH HIM IN A RESURRECTION LIKE HIS. WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD SELF WAS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM IN ORDER THAT THE BODY OF SIN MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO NOTHING, SO THAT WE WOULD NO LONGER BE ENSLAVED TO SIN. FOR ONE WHO HAS DIED HAS BEEN SET FREE[B] FROM SIN. NOW IF WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM. WE KNOW THAT CHRIST, BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD, WILL NEVER DIE AGAIN; DEATH NO LONGER HAS DOMINION OVER HIM. FOR THE DEATH HE DIED HE DIED TO SIN, ONCE FOR ALL, BUT THE LIFE HE LIVES HE LIVES TO GOD. SO YOU ALSO MUST CONSIDER YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. ROMANS 6:3-11 ESV

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Revelation 2:5

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me." Matthew 16:24 & Mark 8:34 & Luke 9:23

# Have you committed yourself to following Jesus?