

On Over-Correcting

In the church, over-correcting has been the cause of many _____
Today conservative evangelicals and fundamentalists have over-corrected in regard to _____
_____ is just as necessary in the life of the believer as justification, it just comes **after** salvation
"Holiness" and "sanctification" and all their derivatives translate the _____
Both words groups refer to the process by which the believer _____

I. WE ARE [NOT] SANCTIFIED BY SIMPLY BELIEVING THE GOSPEL

"Gospel-centered" living emphasizes that Christians need the gospel _____
"Gospel-centered" living emphasizes that Christians must not depend on _____
This emphasis has led some to think that Christians need not worry about _____ **at all**
"Gospel-centered" preaching does not tell Christians _____

A. The Over-Correction:

- 1) Christians should not try to DO anything; rather they should just believe _____
- 2) Christians are sanctified the same way they are _____

B. The New Testament Data:

- 1) Scores of passages tell Christians to _____ certain things without ever mentioning _____
- 2) The NT teaches repeatedly that Christians are to undertake active effort in order to be _____

C. The Biblical Balance

- 1) Found in the title of an old hymn: _____
- 2) We must trust Christ for the _____ to obey
- 3) We must obey based on our identity _____ ; we must become what we already are

II. ALL SIN IS [NOT] THE SAME IN GOD'S EYES

A. The Over-Correction:

- 1) If there is no absolute truth, then who can define one sin _____
- 2) When we talk to non-Christians, we say: _____
- 3) When we talk about certain sins with non-Christians, we say: _____
- 4) *If all sins are the same in God's eyes, and I sin every day, then I am no better than* _____

B. The Biblical Data:

- 1) Passages that emphasize each sin makes us a _____ and demands God's _____
- 2) Passages that indicate that God sees distinctions between sins:
 - a) When God instituted the Law for Israel, He prescribed different _____ for different sins
 - b) God calls certain sins _____ ; such sins were more _____
 - c) God will judge some people _____ than others

C. The Biblical Balance:

- 1) Sin is like a _____ and a _____
- 2) In some ways, all sin is the same in God's eyes: _____
- 3) In some ways, all sin is not the same in God's eyes: _____