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<sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

## **2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)**

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***Message: Christlikeness is a deep transforming work of the Spirit, but we have an active part.***

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(Ephesians 5:26; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

### **Ephesians 5:26 (NKJV)**

<sup>26</sup> that **He (Christ)** might sanctify and cleanse **her (church, all believers)** with the washing of water by the word,

### **Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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## IV. A CONTINUAL **REPENTANCE BEFORE**

**GOD** (*Psalm 51:17; 1 John 1:9*)

### **Psalm 51:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit,  
A broken and a contrite heart—  
These, O God, You will not despise.

### **1 John 1:9 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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## V. A CONTINUAL **OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S**

**WORD** (*James 1:21-25; Psalm 119:9*)

### James 1:21-25 (NKJV)

- <sup>21</sup> ... receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
- <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

### Psalm 119:9(NKJV)

- <sup>9</sup> How can a young man cleanse his way?  
By taking heed according to Your word.

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## VI. A CONTINUAL **RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT** *(Galatians 5:25; 1 Thessalonians 5:19)*

### **Galatians 5:25 (NKJV)**

<sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:19 (NKJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit.

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## VII. A CONTINUAL **FELLOWSHIPPING WITH OTHER BELIEVERS** *(Hebrews 10:25; 1 John 1:7)*

### **Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV)**

<sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **1 John 1:7 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.



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