



# THE WESSEX CONFERENCE

Spring Road Evangelical Church, Sholing,  
Southampton

**Saturday 26th February, 2022**

**‘Changed from glory into glory’:  
Keeping up the ‘progress’ in our  
progressive sanctification**

**Preacher: Pastor Chris Hand (Crich, Derbyshire)**

The plain statement and promise that we shall be transformed into Christ’s image, from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18), is as true now as it was when Paul first wrote it.

Yet many of us look at ourselves, after years of Christian pilgrimage, and wonder how much we have changed over that time. Looking at who we are today, are we really doing justice to the promise of what the Spirit can do in the life of the believer in transforming us from glory to glory? Charles Wesley believed in that power and we sing those Scriptural words he penned, based on 2 Corinthians 3:18, whenever we sing ‘Love divine, all loves excelling.’ But only too often, we are left asking ourselves searching questions about how much progress we have really made in our sanctification during the time we have been the Lord’s.

We will be looking at how such basic things as ‘fear’, ‘unbelief’, or ‘pride’, can work, in an undetected way, to hinder our growth and spiritual development. We will be looking at some practical helps that might recover the ‘progressive’ part in our ‘progressive sanctification’.

We will seek to learn the lesson we seem to easily forget that the Lord Jesus Christ is the key to our sanctification (and everything else!). It is His image that the Spirit is working to transform us into. But if we have some blind-spots in our appreciation of who He is and what He is like, we may miss some of the life-transforming power He can bring into our daily experience.

**3pm: Hinderances to Sanctification**

**6pm: The Key to Sanctification**

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He has written the book “Falling Short? The Alpha Course Examined” and has also contributed an article to another book entitled, “The Signs and Wonders Movement - Exposed”.

**Tea provided between meetings: A very warm invitation is extended to all**