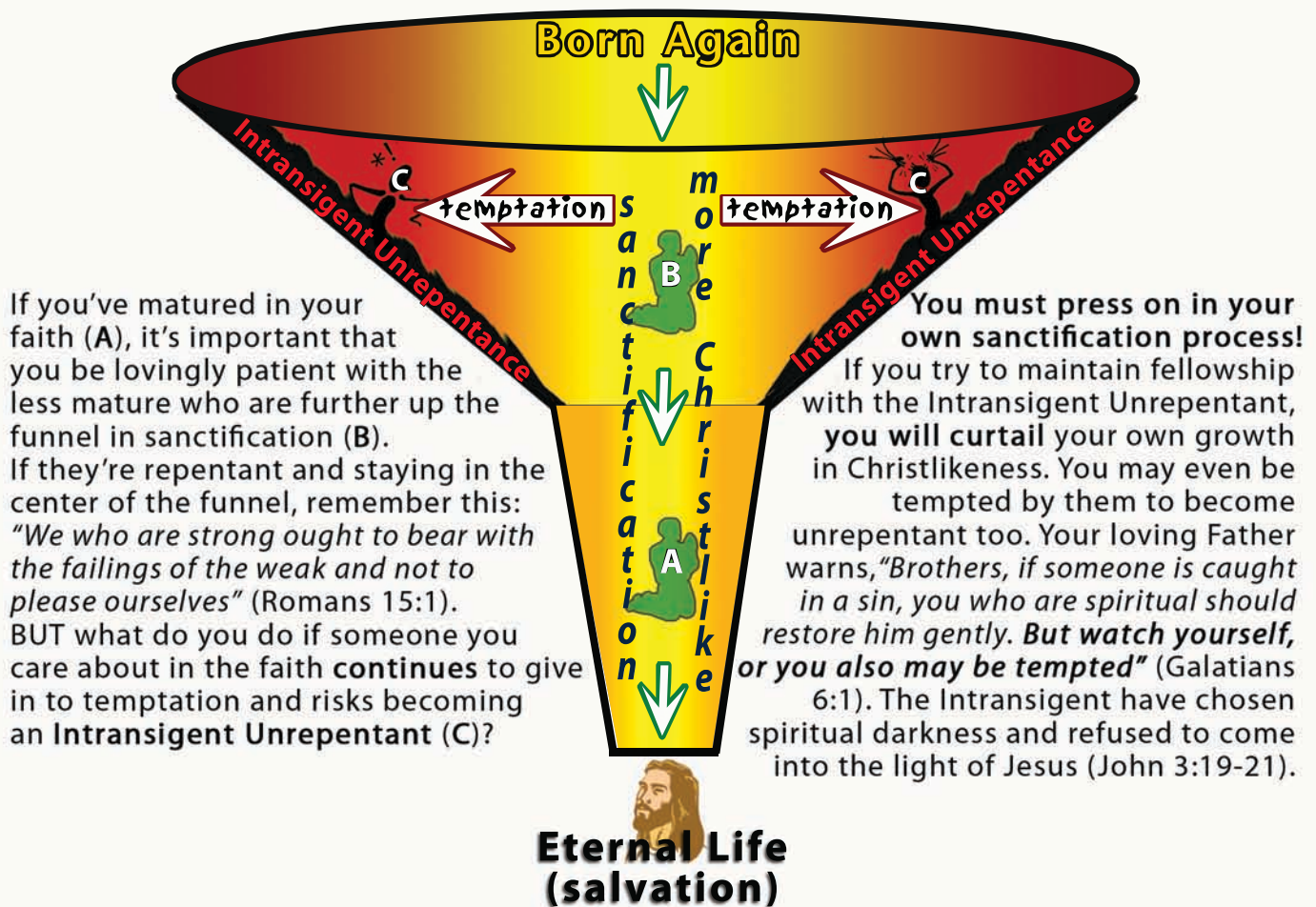


Visualizing the Pilgrimage of the Gospel of the Covenant

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What if you have been born again and have been growing in Christ's likeness?

You've been proceeding down the funnel, experiencing and sharing our Lord's love and compassion with others. His love at work in you through His Spirit is so strong that you find you've entered into the stem of the funnel (A) below. Bringing glory to your Father through our Lord Jesus is the compelling power in your heart, guiding all your motives and actions.



Thoughts to Consider:

- How do you respond when people who were once close to you in the faith now choose to be intransigent in their ongoing sin and unrepentance?
- Can you be in **authentic fellowship** with a person who refuses to repent?
- Can you be in fellowship with someone who has forfeited any hope of eternal life?
- These are essential and often relationally painful questions for you to answer and take appropriate action according to the holy and unchanging standards of God's Word.