

THE HOLINESS FACTOR

THE GRACE OF SANCTIFICATION

1 Thessalonians 4:1-3a



Before we are sanctified, we must understand JUSTIFICATION.

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.” Rom. 5:1-2a NIV

1) SANCTIFICATION IS OUR _____.

“You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe.” 1 Thess. 2:13

We are righteous in God’s sight (Gal 3:27, 1 Cor. 1:30).

Notes:

2) SANCTIFICATION IS _____ : IT IS OUR CALLING.

“For this is the will of God, *even your sanctification...*”

1 Thessalonians 4:3 NIV

“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” Hebrews 12:14

“Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”
Eph. 4:23-24

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“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.” 1 Cor. 15:10

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- 3) SANCTIFICATION IS _____:
- a. Sanctification is God’s power manifested in me (Gal. 5:22).
 - b. What is our part in sanctification?

- 4) SANCTIFICATION IS _____.
- a. Sanctification is the pathway to our calling.
 - b. Sanctification is our freedom.
 - c. Sanctification is living life to the fullest.