

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

- **Matthew 7:24-27** – The Wiseman Builds his house on **Truth**
 - **John 14:6** – Way, Truth, Life
 - We are to build our lives on the truth of the gospel.
 - Faith acts on what is true. (**Rom 10:17**)
 - "The just shall live by faith" (**Rom 1:16,17**)



The Just	By Faith	Shall Live
The Way	The Truth	The Life

FAITH OR SIN

Romans 14:23 – "whatever is not of faith is sin"

- Whatever is not looking away unto Jesus (*faithing*) is of me and is thus missing the mark (*sinning*)
- Looking unto myself always results in death, never life.
 - **Romans 6:23** – "the wages of sin is death"
 - **James 1:15** – "sin...brings forth death"

Whatever is not looking away unto Jesus (everything coming from Jesus) is missing the mark (missing the true source of living water – Jesus living His life through me by continually denying myself) and the natural result of looking to myself is death.



SANCTIFICATION: SET APART

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Justification: *declared righteous on the grounds of Christ's blood and death alone. (Romans 1-5)*

- Personally true **by faith alone** in the historical fact of the cross (the work of Christ)
- An act done *for us* – once and final
- Removes the **guilt** and **penalty** of sin

Sanctification: *set apart in order that His purposes may be accomplished in me by His Spirit (Romans 6-8)*

- Personally true **by faith alone** in the historical fact of the resurrection (the work of the Spirit)
- A work done *in us* – ongoing process
- Removes the **growth** and **power** of sin




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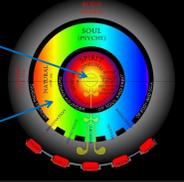
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Justification: *occurs in the spirit of man*

- Removes the **guilt** and **penalty** of sin
- An act done *for us* – once and final

Sanctification: *occurs in the soul (mind, will, emotions) of man*

- Removes the **growth** and **power** of sin
- A work done *in us* – ongoing process



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Sanctification – Sanctify originates from the Greek word *hagiazō*, which means to be "separate" or to be "set apart."

- In the Bible, sanctification generally relates to a sovereign act of God whereby **He** "sets apart" a person, place, or thing in order that His purposes may be accomplished.
 - **Genesis 2:3** – sanctified a day
 - **Exodus 29:43** – sanctified the tabernacle
 - **Leviticus 22:32** – His name



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- The distinction between *having been sanctified* and *being sanctified* is important.
 - Sanctified (our perfect standing in holiness)
 - The very moment we are saved in Christ (justified – declared righteous) we are also immediately sanctified
 - **1 Corinthians 1:2** – "to those who have been sanctified"
 - **Ephesians 1:4 & Colossians 3:12 & Hebrews 3:1** – "holy"
 - **Colossians 1:13,14** – "transferred"



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2. The distinction between *having been* sanctified and *being* sanctified is important.
 - *being* sanctified (our daily growth in grace) – because we have been sanctified, by His doing (the Spirit) we are being conformed to the image of Christ.
 - We are becoming in practice more and more set apart for God's use by His work in us.
 - **Hebrews 10:14** – "who are being sanctified"
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:23** – "spirit, soul, and body"
 - **Romans 5:2** – "into this grace in which we stand"

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3. The process of *being* sanctified.
 1. It is Him at work in us, not us at work in us.
 - **2 Corinthians 3:5** – nothing coming from us!
 - **Colossians 1:13,14** – "He made you alive"
 - **Philippians 1:6** – "He who began a good work"
 - **1 Corinthians 1:30** – "but by His doing"
 - **Philippians 2:13** – "for it is God who is at work in you"
 2. Sanctification is by faith (looking away unto Jesus) not by works.
 - **Galatians 3:2,3** – "are you now being perfected by the flesh?"

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3. The process of *being* sanctified.
 3. The flesh is powerless to help us in anyway!
 - The "flesh" is man looking to himself (missing the mark)
 - **Romans 8:3-4** – flesh vs. spirit
 - **Romans 10:4** – "Christ is the end of the Law"
 - **Romans 7:4** – if we don't realize that we are dead to the law (efforts of the flesh to do and be right) we will not grow into abundant life. (**Romans 9:13**)
 - **Galatians 5:17** – "the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit"

Sanctification is the process of learning to continually look away unto Jesus and is never looking to or expecting something of worth or value to come from me!