

Righteousness by Faith: Justification, Sanctification, Glorification

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Join us on Sunday at 9 AM on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Text: Romans 5:20-21 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, ²¹so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Justification

1. Define "justification" in your own words.

Reference verses: Psalm 32:1-5; Romans 4:1-6

2. How do these verses help your understanding about justification?

3. According to Wesley, what is the difference between "justification" and "sanctification?" Do you agree?

"What is 'justification?'... It is evident, from what has been already observed, that it is not the being made actually just and righteous. This is 'sanctification;' which is, indeed, in some degree, the immediate fruit of justification, but, nevertheless, is a distinct gift of God, and of a totally different nature. The one implies what God does for us through his Son; the other, what he works in us by his Spirit." – John Wesley, Sermon #5, "Justification by Faith."

Sanctification

4. Define "sanctification" in your own words.

Reference verses: Psalm 32:8-9; Matthew 12:43-45

5. Who guides you in your path to sanctification, and what happens when you go it alone?

“Many commit the error of trying to define minutely the fine points of distinction between justification and sanctification. Into the definitions of these two terms they often bring their own ideas and speculations. Why try to be more minute than is Inspiration on the vital question of righteousness by faith?” — Ellen White, Manuscript 21, 1891.

6. How do the following verses phrase the process of sanctification?

Romans 9:30-32; 1 Timothy 6:11

Romans 6:4

2 Corinthians 7:1

2 Corinthians 3:18

Glorification

7. Define “glorification” in your own words.

Reference verses: Leviticus 10:3; Romans 8:28-30; Daniel 12:3

8. If God is always the one to be glorified, why do you think God glorify His saints?
