

Text: Romans 6:1-23
Topics: Resurrection, Sanctification
Series: Made Secure by Jesus Resurrection

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Sanctified?

I. The Questions (1-2)

Why worry about sinning, if it only magnifies God's grace?

How can you think that! How can we live in what we died to?

II. The Explanation (3-4)

When baptized into Christ:

We died to sin's power

We were raised to a new life

My union to Christ and His resurrection secured my sanctification!

III. The Application (5-23)

Consider (5-11)

Know and believe God is sanctifying you...

Present (12-14)

Give all of yourself to God and not to sin...

Serve (15-23)

Do all that is right before God...

Jesus secured my sanctification, and I can now work it out with His help!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. What word or words would you use to describe your experience in living the Christian life? Explain.

2. The word sanctification means set apart by God for God or set apart as holy to God. Every believer is given a holy standing (sanctified) by God at conversion. Every believer then begins the life-long journey of becoming more holy (progressive sanctification). When the believer stands before Christ the Lord will finish their sanctification. Which aspects of sanctification are referred to in Hebrews 10:10 & 10:14?

How can knowing these aspects of one's sanctification help the believer in day to day living?

3. Jesus secured our sanctification in His resurrection (Romans 6:4). Why is it important to know this?

4. God has given us help in our daily sanctification. What help did Jesus reveal in His prayer in John 17:17? (See also Acts 20:32)

What help is noted in 2 Thessalonians 2:13 & 1 Peter 1:2 (the reference is probably to both conversion then in life to follow)?

What is the value of utilizing both of these helps? What is the weakness of neglecting either?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?