



Why Salvation Matters *Follow or Unfollow, Part 6*

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Justification— Being given right standing before God.

Sanctification— Being enabled to live as one restored to the Creator.

By the power of the Spirit, you are made able to change.

Salvation frees you from your need to remain distant from God.

Galatians 5:17, Philippians 3:12-14, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 4:7



1. What traditions or rituals has your family practiced since you were a child? How have they changed over the years? What caused them to change?

Read Leviticus 16:11-19.

2. What words would you use to describe the rituals performed by the Jewish High Priest in that passage?
3. What was the sprinkling of animal blood designed to accomplish?

Read Hebrews 7:26-28; 9:11-14.

4. How did the ministry of Jesus differ from that of the High Priest throughout Israel's history? What was the result of the Son's sacrifice to cleanse sinners?

Read Hebrews 10:11-18, 19-25.

5. According to that passage, what has Jesus done for us? What are we to do in light of that?

Read Romans 8:5-13.

6. What characterizes a person who lives according to the flesh? What characterizes a person who lives according to the Spirit?
7. What benefits of life in the Spirit are discussed in these verses?
8. What is our obligation as Christians, according to verses 12-13?

Read Galatians 2:19-20.

9. What does it mean to be "crucified with Christ"? How would you explain that concept to someone who has no biblical background or spiritual context?
10. *Read Romans 6:1-7.* If someone were to ask you "Why don't we commit more sins so we can receive more grace?" how would you answer them?
11. What does it mean to be free from the bondage of sin? Do you live as if you're now free to not sin? How does Ephesians 4:17-24 help you understand the idea of sanctification?
12. Share an attitude, action or thought that has changed since you turned your life over to Jesus?

