

SANCTIFIED IN CHRIST

Romans 6:1-23 // May 24, 2026 PM

Through faith-union with Christ, we are liberated from sin's dominion for Godward devotion.

I. We are *definitively* sanctified in Christ.

II. We are *progressively* sanctified in Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How is sanctification different from justification and adoption? How is it similar?
2. Why isn't it enough to just tell people to stop sinning? And yet why must Christians stop sinning?
3. What does it mean to be a saint? Is that title reserved only for super special and godly believers?
4. Can you explain the difference between definitive sanctification and progressive sanctification? Why is the distinction important, and where do you see each in our text?
5. Is it possible to receive Christ as your righteousness without receiving Him as your sanctification?
6. In v. 13 Paul speaks of the members of our bodies. What is he talking about? And what does he call us to do with them?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How often do I consider the fact that I am dead to sin and alive to God through my union with Christ? Does this reality ever cross my mind or play any significant role in how I live?
2. How is definitive sanctification different from God's definitive act of justification? Why is it important to keep the two blessings distinct, even if inseparable?
3. Have I received Christ as my sanctification, and do I know the power of His death and resurrection in my daily life?