



Saved and Sanctified

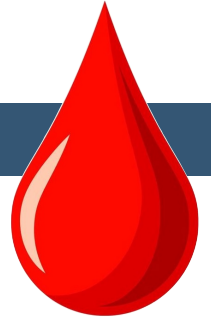
1 Thessalonians 5

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Answer the call of Jesus

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- ▲ **God calls us to leave our sins**
- ▲ **God calls us to live for our Savior**
- ▲ **God calls us to labor as sanctified servants**



Accept the cleansing of Jesus

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- ▲ **This is a comprehensive cleansing**
- ▲ **This is a categorical and categorized cleansing**
- ▲ **This is a continual cleansing**

1. May the Lord's calling captivate you

¹ Corinthians 1:9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

2. May the Lord cleanse you as you confess and comply

¹ John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

3. May the Lord convict and correct you

Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

4. May the Lord convince and compel you

² Corinthians 7:1 Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

5. May the Lord conquer and control you

Romans 8:9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

6. May the Lord consume and conform you

² Corinthians 3:18 We, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

7. May the Lord confirm and comfort you

Romans 8:1 There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

8. May the Lord count on your cooperation

² Timothy 2:20 In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. ²¹ If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

9. May the Lord caution you clearly, Christian

Hebrews 10:26 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹ It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Anticipate the coming of Jesus

²³ blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

- ▲ **Look for the coming of Jesus**
- ▲ **Live for the commendation of Jesus**