

Application Questions

...*be doers of the word, and not bearers only*... (James 1:22, ESV)

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs and/or actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Get *brutally* honest. In what ways do you underestimate, undervalue, and take for granted your salvation?

One theologian opened their multi-volume *Systematic Theology* with these words: "Theology awakens a grateful heart."

In light of the question and statement above, what changes will you make *this week* to elevate your gratitude for the salvation given you by Christ's death and resurrection?

Here are some resources that might help you as you grow in your knowledge of and obedience to Christ.

Right with God (John Blanchard)

Faith Alone (Tom Schreiner)

Faith Alone (R.C. Sproul)

The Cross of Christ (John Stott)

The God Who Justifies (James White)

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JUSTIFIED

THEREFORE HAVING BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE
WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ROMANS 5:1

THE TRANSFORMING REALITY OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE

ROMANS 5:1-11 (PART 2)

Sermon Notes

Louis Berkhof: “Sanctification is that gracious and continuous operation of the Holy Spirit by which he delivers the justified sinner from the pollution of sin, renews his whole nature in the image of God, and enables him to perform good works.”
