

**HE WHO CALLS YOU IS FAITHFUL**  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Oakridge Community Church  
Questions for Consideration and Discussion

Introduction:

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- I. THE GOAL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE IS COMPLETE HOLINESS**
- A. Who is it that sanctifies?
1. Sanctification is the work of God
    - a. 1 Corinthians 1:2
    - b. Hebrews 10:10; 1 Peter 2:9
    - c. John 17:17
  2. He sanctifies as the God of peace
- B. What is complete sanctification?
1. 5:23-24
  2. Romans 7:24
- C. When is complete sanctification experienced? 5:24
1. 1 Thessalonians 4:16
  2. 1 Corinthians 15:52-53
- II. ITS ACCOMPLISHMENT IN GOD'S PEOPLE IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN!**
- A. The certainty
1. Jude 24; 1 Thessalonians 5:24
  2. Philippians 1:6
  3. Genesis 2:1; 21:2; Joshua 3:17; Romans 8:21
- B. The reason for this certainty – 5:24, cf. Deuteronomy 7:9
1. God calls all His people to holiness – 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Tim. 1:9
  2. God grows all His people in holiness
    - a. Philippians 2:12-13
    - b. Ezekiel 36:27

1. Is increasing in holiness a purposeful, major goal in your life? If not, why? What competes most with your holiness (set-apartness to God)?
2. Is it accurate to say that the presence and active work of God in a believer's life is always evidenced by increasing holiness? Why or why not? What can be said Biblically about a person who is not growing in holiness?
3. Why is it important that it is God who sanctifies and that He does so as the God of peace? How do these truths impact you?
4. When is our sanctification complete? How does this reality serve to motivate you in your desire for growing in holiness now?
5. What is involved when the Bible refers to the faithfulness of God? To what/whom is He faithful? How is His faithfulness revealed? What connection does this have with our sanctification as believers in Christ?
6. Is God sanctifying you? How do you know?

Conclusion