



Main point - Stand firm in grace and let your faith work through love.

1. Instructs
2. Warns
3. Exhorts

1 :

“What must I do to be worthy to enter the temple?” Temples are literally the houses of the Lord, where He may visit. If you come to the temple worthily and spiritually prepared, you will feel His presence and receive personal revelation through the power of the Holy Ghost. In order to enter the temple, you must be living the Lord’s standards and keeping your baptismal covenants. After you certify your worthiness in interviews with priesthood leaders, you may receive a recommend to enter the temple.”

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2 :

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. 11 For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

James 2:10

3 :

“Justification is like the two sides of a coin. On the one side, we are declared “not guilty” before God, and on the other we are positively declared to be righteous through Christ. That is, we are counted in God’s sight as having perfectly obeyed the law of God.”

Jerry Bridges

4:

“The Bible pictures all human beings as defendants in a courtroom: a courtroom in which God is the judge and our sins constitute the evidence against us. The judge weighs the evidence and finds every single one of us guilty of sin and announces that we, therefore, must be condemned. The marvelous news of justification is that God has himself provided for us the means of escaping that condemnation: by responding to his gracious initiative in faith, we become joined with Christ, who died for us and was raised for us. We become joined to Christ, who takes on himself the penalty for our sin and covers us with the ‘righteousness’ that we need to reverse the verdict of condemnation and receive the verdict of ‘justified’, ‘right’ with God. And because we have been joined to Christ, the holy one, and have in that union received the gift of God’s



Free to Love
Galatians 5:2-6
Bill Kittrell

Sermon Quotes
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powerful Holy Spirit, we, who have been justified, also find our lives transformed so that we love God and neighbor.”

Doug Moo
“Twitter” definition of justification

5:

“In the courtroom of heaven, an ungodly sinner is declared righteous by faith alone! Christ’s righteousness is imputed to him. He does not have a righteousness of his own when God accepts him. His faith is all receiving. He has not yet become loving. Christ’s faithful life of love, which perfectly fulfilled the law of God, is imputed to the ungodly. This is justification. This is the settling of the legal issue first. When that is settled...then the moral progress goes forward (sanctification). Both are gifts, and both are bought by the blood of Christ. They are inseparable but different. Both are by faith alone. Justification is by faith alone because only faith receives the declaration that the ungodly is counted righteous. Sanctification is by faith alone because only faith receives the power to bear the fruit of love. It is crucial...that we not confuse or combine justification and sanctification. Confusing them will, in the end, undermine the gospel and turn justification by faith into justification by performance.”

John Piper
When I Don’t Desire God: How to Fight for Joy