



*REDEEMED, RESTORED, FORGIVEN #402*

*1 Thessalonians 5:12-24, p. 1257*

1. How does the prayer in 5:23 relate to the commands in 5:12-22?
2. How does the title "God of peace" relate to the work of sanctification that Paul is praying for? We don't often connect peace with sanctification, so why would Paul do that here?
3. What are the ways that 5:23 emphasizes the fullness of God's work of sanctification?

4. Some churches from the Wesleyan tradition speak of "entire sanctification" or "Christian perfection". Should a Christian expect to grow in holiness so that they get to the point where the old nature is completely defeated and they no longer commit sin?
5. What comes to your mind if you were asked to describe the differences between justification and sanctification?
6. Is the Christian active or passive in the process of justification?
7. (Q. 234) By what means does the Holy Spirit sanctify and preserve the believer?
8. How does 1 Thessalonians 5:24 encourage you as you consider the call to sanctification?

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