



Understanding Justification

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Monday Evening

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Scripture Reading: Romans 4.23-25

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Introduction:

How can a just God who is repulsed by evil associate with any human? How can the Just One enter a relationship with unjust people? It is truly amazing as to what God has done for us. We can be justified in the name of Jesus Christ.

I. Understanding justification.

- A. *Justification* is found only _____ times in the English bible.
 1. We have been acquitted of guilt; declared righteous; and found _____.
- B. Rom. 4:23-25 - In Christianity, justification is accomplished through _____.
- C. Gal. 2:16 – Those who live by faith are justified.
- D. 1 John 1:5-7 - We remain justified so long as we continue to _____ in the _____ in fellowship with Jesus.

II. What does it mean to walk in the light?

- A. It is more than _____ or good intentions.
- B. It involves leading a life of holiness and _____.
- C. It involves walking in _____.
- D. It involves a commitment to avoid a _____ of sin.
 1. Describes a _____, persistent sinner who rejects repentance/confession.
 1. 3:9 – we must work to steer clear of the _____ of sin.

III. How do we remain justified while struggling with sin?

- A. 1 John 1:7, 9
 1. 1:7 emphasizes _____ promise. It is declared in the word _____.
 2. 1:9 – emphasizes the _____ responsibility & behavior. It is declared in the word _____.
- B. When we are committed to walking in the light...
 1. We accept responsibility by _____ our mistakes.
 2. God promises to cleanse us of _____ sin.
- C. 1:7 should offer each person extreme encouragement.
- D. God wants to _____ people who want _____.

Conclusion:

God has pronounced us _____.

ANSWERS

Not Guilty	3
Baptism	Jesus Christ
Purity	Walk
Light	Baptism
The Practice	Lifestyle
Defiant	Truth
Sincerity	Purity
Admitting	Christian's
Confess	God's
Cleanse	Forgive
Not Guilty	All
Forgiveness	

MY NOTES