



MOVING FORWARD

The Foundation of Our Sanctification
Part 4 of 7 - Romans 8:1-4a

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8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*
2 *For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*
3 *For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,*
4 *in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us (ESV)*

1. Savor _____

2. Police _____

3. Don't _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Why does a wrong view of justification necessarily damage one's view of sanctification?
2. Read **Romans 4:6-9**. In the days between church services, what can you do to regularly ponder and celebrate Christ's imputed righteousness and your secured forgiveness?

How does the finished work of Christ change your attitude about "moving forward" in sanctification?

3. In what situations are you tempted to put confidence in yourself instead of Christ? Why is this irrational?

Read **Romans 3:23-24 & 11:6**. In light of the analogy of "gift", why are attempts to "make amends" with God or perform some sort of penance an insult to grace?

4. Read **2 Corinthians 5:21**. How is this simple sentence enriched by our study of Romans 8:1-4?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Go to ESV.org (*Reading Plans: Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

March 14th

Deut.23-25 & Mk.14:51-72

March 15th

Deut.26-27 & Mk.15:1-26

March 16th

Deut.28 & Mk.15:27-47

March 17th

Deut.29-30 & Mk.16

March 18th

Deut.31-32 & Lk.1:1-23

March 19th

Deut.33-34 & Lk.1:24-56

March 20th

Josh.1-3 & Lk.1:57-80

March 21st

Josh.4-6 & Lk.2:1-24

Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

- CD # 0615 – **A Crash Course in Justification and Sanctification**
- CD # 0907 – **Scripture's Overarching Theme of Grace**
- CD # 0931 – **Reveling in Our New Alliance with Christ**
- CD # 0656 – **Tempted to Trust in Something Other Than Christ**
- CD # 9912 – **Saved From God: Pondering Our Safety Under the Cross**

Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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- White, James R. **The God Who Justifies**. Bethany House, 2001.