



## Group Questions

1. If someone is a good employee, an unselfish friend, and an advocate for the poor, should we consider that person a Christian? Explain.
2. How would you counsel someone who claimed to believe in justification by faith but showed no signs of love for Christ? No signs of repentance?
3. Briefly explain the doctrine of justification by faith in terms that an unbeliever with no Bible knowledge could understand.
4. Why does it rob God of glory when we add to faith other requirements for justification? How do people attempt to justify themselves today?
5. How does it mis-represent the gospel when we do not live differently from the world? In your opinion how are churches living worldly today?
6. Why is it so significant that we view justification as a once-for-all declaration and not a process?
7. Why is it so important to understand sanctification as a process and not a one time event?
8. How is the justification of a sinner different from having one's sins ignored or swept under the rug?
9. What's the potential danger in the following statements: "Jesus has done so much for me, so now I must work for Him" "Jesus has paid for my sins, now I can live as I please"?
10. How should the reality of Christ's indwelling presence affect your everyday life?
11. How should we balance the truths of Justification by faith alone in one hand and the process of sanctification and death of self in the other?
12. Where in your own walk do you need a better balance between legalism and liberty?