

A Worthy Response
Ephesians 4:1-16
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- ⇒ A Life in Christ must be lived in total humility.
- ⇒ A life in Christ must be lived in all unity.

Psalms 68:17-21

- ⇒ A life in Christ must be maturing in knowledge, truth, and love.

The 3 Phases & Tenses of Salvation			
Phase	Justification <small>(no longer guilty of sin & right w/ God)</small>	Sanctification <small>(process of becoming progressively holier)</small>	Glorification <small>(a state of complete sanctification)</small>
Tense	Past <small>(a one-time event)</small>	Present <small>(a lifelong spiritual growth journey)</small>	Future <small>(after death or rapture)</small>
Saved from Sin's	Penalty <small>(Positionally made Righteous) Ticket to Heaven</small>	Power <small>(Victorious Living via Holy Spirit) Not sinless, but sinning less</small>	Presence <small>(via new glorified body)</small>
Scripture	Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 4:25; 5:1; 5:9; 5:18-19 Titus 3:5 John 3:1-7	Philippians 2:12 Romans 6:1-8:39 Romans 12:1-2	1 John 3:2-3 Romans 5:10 Romans 8:16-18, 23 Romans 8:28-30

Discussion Questions

- a. Besides Jesus, has anyone ever done something for you or said something to you that motivated you to live a better life?
- b. What, in your opinion, brings the most disunity within the global church?
- c. Of all the spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit, which one do you think the modern church needs more of from its congregants?
- d. What do you believe church history would have looked like if the Holy Spirit and the spiritual gifts had never been given?
- e. Has there ever been a doctrine, teaching, or heresy that has boggled your mind and made you wonder, "How can someone believe this?"