

We can understand the Gospel message and even have accepted Jesus as our Savior and still be confused over certain words. In this series, we'll dig into some common ones to help define some hard to understand words. When we understand confusing or unfamiliar words, we can better grasp God's Word and grow deeper in our faith.

When we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, we instantly receive the gift of **justification**. It's "just as if I" never sinned.

And while our salvation is secure from that decision, each day of our lives the Holy Spirit is working to help us become more like Jesus. This is called **sanctification**.

One is an instant, the other a process. Together, they help achieve our **redemption**: the action of being saved from sin.

DISCUSS

What is one way you can see the process of sanctification in your own life?

SHARE

For any family members who have accepted Christ as their savior, encourage them to share their testimony.

DRAW

Grace, Mercy, Justification, Sanctification...make a drawing depicting what these gifts mean to you.

REMIND

God loves each of us more than anyone else ever could and is helping us every single day!

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.

If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family,
display this page to practice during the week.

Now *faith* is the
REALITY OF WHAT IS
hoped FOR,
THE PROOF OF WHAT
IS *not* SEEN.

Defining our
FAITH



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