

St. Paul's Notes

Christian Theology 101

Living Regeneration

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John 3:1-21; 2 Peter 1:1-9

Justify – to declare righteous

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, **so that no one can boast.**”* Ephesians 2:8-9

Regeneration

Justification has to do with what God does _____ us.

Regeneration has to do with what God does _____ us.

Participating in the Divine Nature

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature.” 2 Peter 1:4

Romans 12:1-2

John 3:3-7

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.” 1 John 5:1

1 Peter 1:23

A New Creation

*“Do not lie to each other, since you have **taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self**, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.”*

Colossians 3:9-10

“to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:24

Indwelling of Christ's Spirit

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

Upward / Inward / Outward