

Big Words Mean Big Things for Me

First Things First (part 6)

*Through Christ,
God has blessed us
with every spiritual blessing
that heaven has to offer.*

Ephesians 1:3 GWV



What Do These Big Words Mean for Me?

But you were washed, **you were sanctified, you were justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:11 NIV

You have been **set apart** for God. You have been **made right with** God NLT

The First Big Word is _____

“God Says I’m _____”

❖ My “Not Guilty” Verdict is _____

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified **freely** by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24 NIV

❖ All I Do Is _____

You cannot make God accept you because of something you do. God accepts sinners only because they have faith in him...

God ...justifies **the wicked** Romans 4:5 CEV, NIV

We know very well that we are not set right with God by rule-keeping but only **through personal faith in Jesus Christ.** ... know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. Galatians 2:16 Msg, NIV

❖ Remember to _____

Since we have been justified through faith, **we have peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ Romans 5:1 NIV

The Next Big Word is _____

“God Says He’s _____”

Positional - I’m holy like Jesus is.

Experiential - I’m growing more like him.

Ultimate - I’m going to fully live it pretty soon.

❖ Remember Where _____

God raised us up with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus ...has **given us a position in heaven** with him. Ephesians 2:6 NIV, GWV

By one sacrifice he **has made** perfect forever those who are **being made** holy. Hebrews 10:14 NIV

❖ Cooperate With _____

So consider yourselves dead to sin’s power but living for God in the power Christ Jesus gives you. Romans 6:11 GWV

Take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you. Ephesians 4:24 Msg

We know that when he appears,
we shall be like him

1 John 3:2 NIV