

**HOW CAN WE DO WHAT GOD SAYS?  
FOCUSING ON GOD'S PROMISE TO COMPLETE HIS WORK IN US  
ENCOURAGES US TO YIELD TO HIS CURRENT WORK IN US  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

- I. REALIZE **SANCTIFICATION IS GOD'S WORK AND HE WILL COMPLETE IT IN US:** God Himself will finish the job of making us like Jesus and we will thus be completely blameless in His Presence (23)**
- A. **The God of peace Himself is the one who sanctifies us (23a)**
  
  - B. **God will personally sanctify us through and through**, making us holy and wholly like Jesus (23a)
  
  - C. **Our entire being** (material, immaterial, every part), **will be kept completely blameless** when He comes (23b)
- II. REALIZE OUR COMPLETE **SANCTIFICATION IS BASED ON HIS FAITHFULNESS AND POWER** not ours: **FAITHFUL IS HE WHO CALLS YOU AND HE ALSO WILL DO IT (24)****
- A. Our sanctification is not done by us, but rather a faithful God who calls us (24a)
  
  - B. Because He is faithful, He also will do it!!! (24b)
- III. SO, IF HE DOES IT ALL, WHAT AM I TO DO?**
- A. Yield...renewing your mind, allowing Him through His Word to change your heart: He is working on us now and He will complete the work!
  - B. Yield...not relying on self, but trusting in Him completely to do it
  - C. Yield...personally obeying Him, as you trust Him completely
  - D. Yield...confessing when you fail and walk in forgiveness