



Announcements:

- **Needs & Volunteering Form** - Do you have a need? Can you help fill a need? [LET US KNOW](#)
- **Wednesday MidWeek Recap** - On [Facebook](#) at 11:30am
- **Watch Parties** - Sunday's through out August in Kemptville & Winchester at 9am
- **Baptisms** - Sunday, August 30 - [SIGN UP](#)
- **Lawn Chair Church** - Sunday, August 30 at 10am at the Kemptville campus [RSVP](#)
- **Kidville Park Party** - Wednesday, September 2 6-7:30pm at South Gower Park [REGISTER](#)

Pray - Pray that as we would stand firm in the truth of our identity in Jesus. Pray that you would be able to see that you are considered a saint in God's eyes. That you would not see the stains of sin, but see the progress into sainthood.

Study - *What does the Bible say?*

Think through/discuss some of these questions as you read through Scripture:

- [Galatians 5:22-23](#) - This passage describes the *fruit* of the Spirit. Fruit is not something that a plant attempts to produce, but rather something that naturally comes out of a plant's being. Because of what the plant is, it *will* produce fruit. Does this change the way you look at the fruit of the Spirit?
- [Romans 7:15-19](#) - Even as people who have united their lives with Jesus. We can still struggle with not living the way that we know we ought to. Do you find yourself asking the question, "Why am I behaving this way?"
- [Romans 7:22-25](#) - Do you long for change in your perspective the way that Paul does in this passage? Do you struggle with the same disconnect between the two definitions of who you are?
- [Psalm 119:32](#)
- [1 Corinthians 4:7](#)
- [Ephesians 2:19](#)

Reflect - *How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. Do you find it difficult to see yourself as a saint? What kinds of thoughts and self-talk do you have about your identity? Do you see yourself mostly as a sinner? Or mostly as a saint?
2. When you are dealing with failure, how do you see yourself? What do you think could be helpful about coming back to the idea that you are a saint in these moments? Does this change the way that you view confessing your sins?
3. If Jesus sees you as a saint, why do you think it is difficult for you to do the same? What are some steps that you can take to reaffirming this truth in your life?

Next Steps - *Let's try to apply this.*

- **When you hear the word saint, don't just think about the heroes of the faith. Think about God's title for you.** To be a saint means that you are set apart, not because of the things that you do, but because unlike the rest of the world, you are finding your identity in Jesus, as a child of God, and a citizen of His Kingdom.
- **Live in the freedom of a saint, knowing that on our own strength, you will never measure up.** Remember that your identity as a saint is because of who God says that you are, and cannot be revoked by anyone.
- **Increase your daily joy and peace by claiming the identity of a saint.** When you see yourself in a new light you begin to bear new fruit of that life. As you cling to the identity of a saint, notice (maybe even write down) the changes in your behaviour.