

Foundational Faith

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A pen is “sanctified” when used to write. Eyeglasses are “sanctified” when used to improve sight. In the theological sense, things are sanctified when they are used for the purpose God intends. A human being is sanctified, therefore, when he or she lives according to God’s design and purpose.

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Are We Sanctified?

(Jude 1:1) [Greeting to the Called] Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are called, **sanctified** by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ:

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2.) **We _____ sanctified.**

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3.) **His blood has _____ us forever.**

(2 Timothy 2:20-22) But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. 21) Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, **sanctified** and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. 22) Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

4.) **We are to cleanse ourselves from _____,
in so doing, we become vessels of _____.**

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