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# ▼ By Faith

1Peter 1:3-9

# “Inexpressible and glorious joy”

- Feelings – emotions
- Where do they come from?
- Experiences? Striving for them? Becoming perfect?  
Surrendering?
- Faith.

# Sanctified - Justified

- Wesley
- *And that is what some of you were. 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 Cor. 6:11 NIV)*

# Sanctified - Justified

- <sup>3</sup> *Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*
- <sup>4</sup> *We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Rom. 6:3-4 NIV)*

# Redemption complete – waiting for glorification

- *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*
- *<sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. (Rom. 5:1-2 NIV)*

## Redemption complete – waiting for glorification

- <sup>23</sup> *Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. (Rom. 8:23-25 NIV)*

## Then made perfect – striving now

- *Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn. 3:2 NIV)*
- *All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. (1 Jn. 3:3 NIV)*

# When is the Spirit received?

- Galatians 3:1-6
- *Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38 NIV)*

# How do I know I have the Spirit?

- Faith in Christ
- Baptism into Christ
- Assurance of the love of God – Rom. 5:5
- Obedience to God – Acts 5:32
- Strive for holiness and struggle against sin – Rom. 8:5-9, 13-14
- The fruit of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-23