

**Saints by Calling**  
**1 Corinthians 1:2b-3**  
April 23, 2023

Four truths concerning who you are as a Christian:

**1. You have been sanctified in Christ (2b)**

**2. You have been called to be a saint (2b)**

**3. You are united with all who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (2b)**

**4. You are the recipient of God's grace and peace (3)**

*Next week:* 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

*By Steve Sherman, Pastor of Christian Fellowship Church, East Brunswick, NJ.*

## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What does it mean that the Christian was sanctified when they were saved?
3. What does it mean that the Christian has been called by God?
4. What is a saint?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?
6. Is Jesus your Lord? Explain.

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. What does this passage teach us about God?
3. Why does the apostle Paul in his epistles consistently speak of Christians' position in Christ before instructing them in Christian living?
4. How mindful are you throughout the week of the truths in this passage about your position in Christ? How can you grow in being mindful of these truths?
5. Do you fully believe these truths about your position in Christ? Do you ever have doubts? Explain. How can you overcome your doubts?
6. If you fully believed and remained mindful of these truth about your position in Christ, how might you live differently? Explain.
7. What is the primary way you should be affected by this sermon this week?