



“Salvation.” That’s a really important word, God’s answer to sin—our biggest problem. We’ve learned that God is willing to **redeem** or “set us free” from our sins and **reconcile** us, making the way available for us to come home to him. Let’s follow the next Bible step by revisiting **Titus 2**. In **verse 13**, Jesus Christ is described as our **“ Savior,”** but notice especially what he has done and *wants* to do in **Titus 2:14**:

...who gave himself for us to _____ us from all lawlessness and to _____ for himself a people for his own possession.

The book of Acts is full of invitations like:

“And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and _____ your sins, calling on his name.” (**Acts 22:16**)

Our Savior uses a very special word to describe this opportunity:



_____ .
What does it mean?

“Being made _____.” It starts with baptism—**“wash away your sins”**—but it’s not a one-time step; it’s the lifestyle of a disciple to **“renounce ungodliness and worldly passions”** (**Titus 2:12**). Or, as Peter wrote in **1 Peter 1:15**, **“as he who called you is holy, you also _____ in all your conduct.”**

This is how we **“purify our souls”** (**1 Pet 1:22**). This is **“the will of God”** for our lives (**1 Thes 4:3**). **Salvation** involves **sanctification**.

For Class & Family Discussion:

- When you think of someone or something being **“purified”** (**Titus 2:14**), what comes to mind?
- Notice a few verses later what Paul writes in **Titus 3:4-7**.
 - **“He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”** What is this? Jesus’ words in **John 3:5** might be helpful here.
 - **“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness”** (**Titus 3:5**). Is baptism a **“work”** that *earns* salvation? What do we need to understand?
- To **“renounce”** (**Titus 2:12**) something means ... ? Why is **“renouncing”** certain things (**1 Thes 4:3-8** for instance) essential to sanctification?
- Let’s revisit **1 Peter 1**.
 - Notice **1:2**. What does God want for and from us? How is it even possible?
 - After reading **1:13-25**, in your own words, what does it mean to **“be holy”**?