

People of Hope Series Part 5 Mike Higley/Lead Pastor November 17, 2019

Key Passage: 1 Thessalonians 5:15-24

1Th 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So, just what is it that God is giving us in this passage?

- 1). We **cannot** set ourselves apart to God
- 2). God calls us to **surrender** so we can be set apart (our part)
- 3). God wants us **completely** set apart unto Him (sanctified)
 - a). so we are blameless before Jesus and His coming
 - b). so we can experience His transforming presence today!

He gives us TODAY--

Ability

Act 1:8 <u>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be</u> my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Passion

Mat 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Empowering

1Th 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Th 5:24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

God has the power to keep you!

