

Romans 12:1

Getting Religion Right

1) “Therefore” – Connection between Salvation and Sanctification

- a) Not – Works Salvation
- b) Not – Passive Dependence
- c) Not – Grace on Loan

2) “Appeal” – Commands as Appeals to Action

Why Appeals under the New Covenant?

- a) Holy Spirit is now Present
 - John 14:15-17
 - John 14:26
 - John 16:7-8
- b) Flat Leadership
- c) Mutual Exhortation
 - Heb 3:13
 - 1 Thes 5:11
- d) Gospel Exhortation
 - 2 Cor 5:20
 - Acts 2:40

Praxis

1. Have you ever gotten the relationship between Salvation & Sanctification wrong? How exactly, and what changed for you?
2. What do you think is the most pervasive kind of wrong link between Salvation & Sanctification among faithful Christians?
3. How does the idea of “appealing” to fellow Christians play out in how parents should engage with their children (note: 1 Thess 2:11-12, Eph 6:1)?
4. How might church leaders know when to appeal and when to command in managing the household of God?