

Session 3

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# Theology of Union with Christ

Part 2

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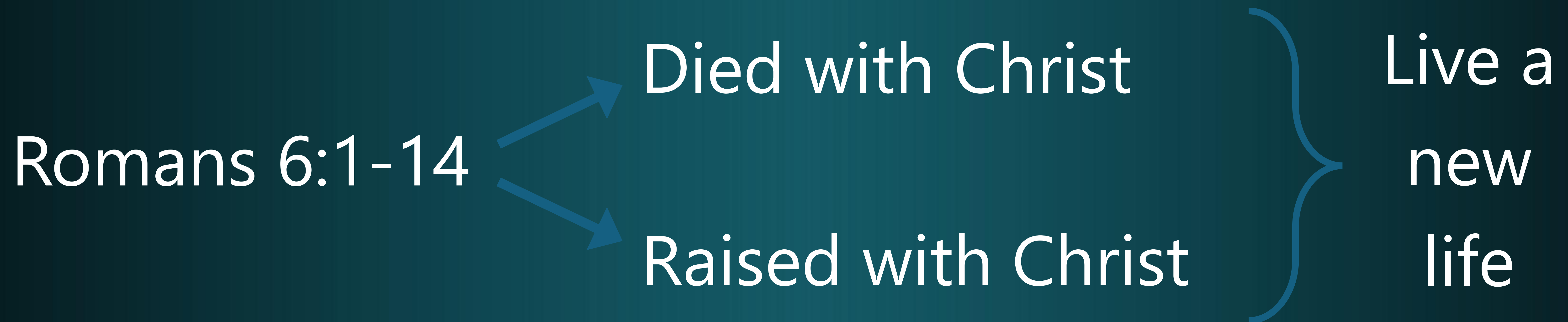
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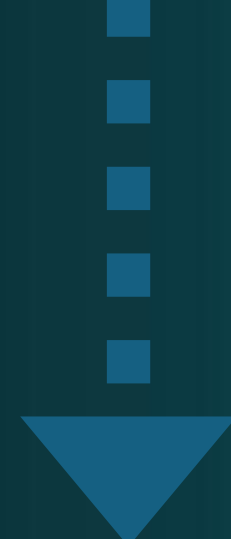


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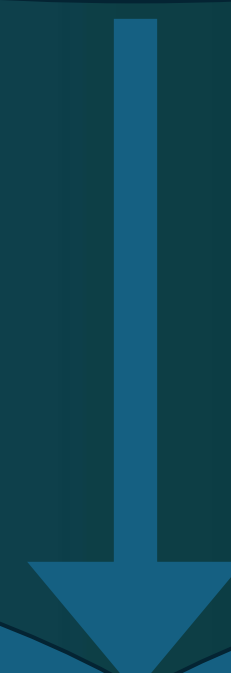


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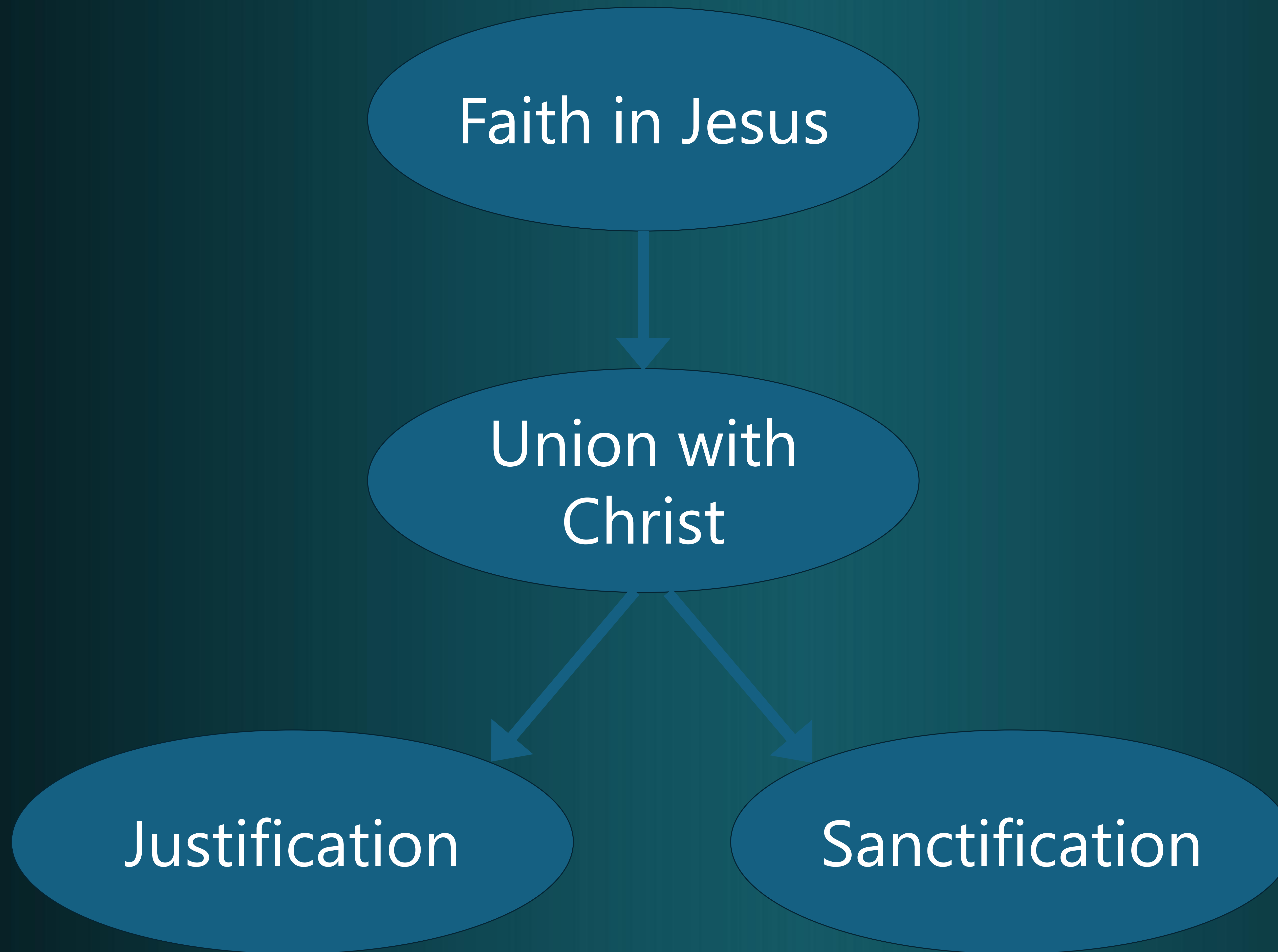
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By partaking of [Christ] we principally received a double grace: namely that being reconciled to God through Christ's blamelessness, we may have in heaven, instead of a Judge, a gracious Father; and secondly that sanctified by Christ's spirit we may cultivate blamelessness and purity of life.

John Calvin, Institutes, 3.11.1

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## Transformation:

1. We live a new life in Christ
2. We become more truly human
3. We live out who we truly are

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Who am I in Jesus?

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## Final transformation:

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Phil 3:20-21

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## Final transformation:

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ... For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 1 Cor 15:20-23

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