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GRACE: JUSTIFICATION AND MERIT



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Grace is a _____ and a _____ in the life of God Himself. God is the _____ of grace.

INSTRUMENTAL CAUSES OF GRACE	
The Sacred Humanity of Christ	The Sacraments
God the Holy Trinity causes grace, but God gives grace _____ and _____ the _____ of Jesus.	Means that _____ works through to _____ us. Each of the seven sacraments has a distinct _____ of grace.
_____ instrument: The humanity of _____ Himself, conjoined to the person of the Word.	_____ instruments: Instituted by Christ; He works _____ them.
The Eucharist: The bread and wine become the _____ and _____ of Christ. The sacrament is both an _____ of grace and it contains the very _____ of grace, the _____ in His glorified life.	

PRIMARY EFFECTS OF GRACE
JUSTIFICATION: _____ or _____ with God created in us by grace.
Twofold Effect of Grace: 1. _____ human nature to supernatural life. 2. _____ wounded human nature from effects of sin.
Justification is a New Order of Righteousness: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reorients the mind by the grace of _____• Reorients the heart or will by the grace of _____ and _____
Justification effects a movement in the soul away from _____ and toward the _____ of the love of God.
Justification occurs by the grace of _____, _____, and _____ acting upon the intellect and will.
The transformative power of _____ is an integral part of the process of justification.





SANCTIFICATION (Merit):

Cooperative Grace:

- Grace _____ to justification.
- Grace with which the _____ freely _____.
- Principle of _____ works

God's grace allows us to _____ our lives by turning our lives habitually toward God in our _____ and _____ to prepare ourselves for eternal life.

Sanctification occurs as a person's life becomes one of intense _____ with the grace of Christ, as we see illustrated in the lives of great _____.

DIVINIZATION:

_____ with God by grace which can occur eventually after death.

If we die in a state of friendship with God, the term or endpoint of the life of grace is the _____ of God (beatific vision).

In heaven, we contemplate God by a grace that Aquinas calls the "*lumen gloriae*", the _____ of _____.

Comprehension question: What are some things you could do to cooperate more with God's grace?

