



# The Harness Weekly Devotional

## Week Six

### Bible Verse of the Week: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

*"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

#### Monday -

##### **The Source of Sanctification is God:**

The prayer is directed to "the God of peace himself," emphasizing that the process of becoming holy is not a human achievement but a divine work.

#### Tuesday -

##### **Sanctification is "Wholly" or "Through and Through":**

The verse includes "*wholly*" or "*through and through*," indicating that sanctification is meant to be a complete and total process that affects the whole person, not just a part of them.

#### Wednesday -

##### **All Parts of a Person are Involved:**

The prayer specifically mentions "*your whole spirit and soul and body*" to show that this sanctification extends to every aspect of a person's being. This shows a desire for conformity to God in all areas of life—the spiritual, the emotional/mental, and the physical.

#### Thursday -

##### **The Goal is to Be Kept Blameless:**

The ultimate goal of this sanctification is for the entire person to be kept "*blameless*" at the time of Christ's return. This means being found pure and sound, living a life that reflects God's will.

#### Friday -

##### **The Context is the Second Coming of Christ:**

The prayer looks forward to a future event: "*the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ*". This gives a sense of urgency to living a sanctified life now, as it prepares believers for their final meeting with Him.

#### Saturday -

##### **God is Faithful to Complete the Work: Find Joy in Service:**

The following verse (1 Thessalonians 5:24) provides assurance by stating, "*Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it*".

This underscores that believers can have confidence that God's power and faithfulness will ensure this process is carried out in their lives.