

Wednesday Devotional

06/28/2023

From our Nazarene Hymnal:

Sanctification

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We instructed you how to live in order to please God.
Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus
to do this more and more.

It is God's will that you should be sanctified.

Count yourselves dead to sin
but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body
so that you obey its evil desires.**

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin,
as instruments of wickedness.

**Rather offer yourselves to God,
as those who have been brought from death to life.**

Offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

**When you were slaves to sin,
you were free from the control of righteousness.**

What benefit did you reap at that time
from the things you are now ashamed of?
Those things result in death!

**But now that you have been set free from sin
and have become slaves to God,
the benefit you reap leads to holiness,
and the result is eternal life.**

1 Thessalonians 4:1, 3a; Romans 6:11-13, 20-22