1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24

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sanctification =

"All these holiness and saintliness words simply describe becoming oriented to God and other people the way human beings are meant to be oriented."

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EncourageMeant for More

- 1. Appreciate one another. (12-13)
- 2. Help each other appropriately. (14-15)
- 3. Embrace who we are in Jesus. (16-18)
- 4. Be teachable, not gullible. (19-22)
- 5. Look to the ______ who does this. (23, 24)

How can we be confident we will be made whole?

1. Who God .

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you"

"The God of _____ peace." -

- Romans 5:1 -
- Ephesians 2:14,15 –

2.	Where God
	"completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless"
	completely =
3.	When God
	"be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
4.	What God
	"He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it."
	Questions to Think About
	☐ Have you ever wondered if you were going to make it? Or have you wondered why change was so slow? What was that like?
	If sanctification is becoming more fully human, what does that not mean? What does that mean?
	Are we active or passive in sanctification? If this is confusing, check out some "active" verses (Hebrews 12:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 2 Corinthians 7:1). And check out some "passive" verses (Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 13:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:23). Then see how they fit together (Philippians 2:12-13; Romans 8:13).
	☐ Are you confident God will finish what He started in you? If so, why? If not, why not?