

## Making Sinners into Saints - January/February 2023

- 1. It's only by grace that any of us can be used by God for none of us is worthy.
  - a. Has there been a season in your life when you thought yourself to be almost perfect? Are you still in it? If not, how did God humble you?
  - b. God is always working with imperfect people; recall an instance when you witnessed this in the life of someone else.
  - c. Have others seen God use your imperfections for His glory?
- 2. Those who serve God must be persistent and focused in their efforts to serve others in His name.
  - a. Are you a procrastinator? Are you patient with those who are?
  - b. Do you hesitate to make commitments because you want to keep all of your options open? How do you respond to those who are ambivalent?
- 3. God is forgiving of us and He expects us to be forgiving of others.
  - a. Describe a relationship that is in tatters because of your unwillingness to forgive.
  - b. Describe a relationship that is in tatters because someone is unwilling to forgive you.
  - c. As a Christian, what actions might Jesus be expecting you to take to bridge these troubled waters?

- 4. Everyone needs affirmation.
  - a. Describe how this truth was revealed to you in a moment when obstacles caused your confidence to falter.
  - b. What words of affirmation might you speak into the life of a friend who is feeling small and weary today?

