

The “Whole” Thing Wholeness

God wants to make us whole.

John 5:6 (AFV)

Jesus saw him lying there, and, knowing that he had been there a long time, said to him, “Do you desire to be made whole?”

We are made whole through sanctification.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:26 (ESV)

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.”

1 Thessalonians 4:3 (ISV)

For it is God's will that you be sanctified: You must abstain from sexual immorality.

How We Are Sanctified:

1. By the Spirit.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)

...God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

2. By the Word.

John 17:17

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Wholeness comes through solidarity.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NET)

The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! 5 You must love the LORD your God with your whole mind, your whole being, and all your strength.

Matthew 7:16 (NLT)

You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act.

Matthew 15:8 (NLT)

“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”

Wholeness is a place of health, wellness, and prosperity in every aspect of our existence.

3 John 2 (ANT)

I pray above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.