

Monday '07

Understanding our Spiritual Identity

1 Cor 1:1-2, Romans 1:7, Phil 4:21 "agalon"

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: Theme, "Messages" "Children" "Fellowship"
"Salt & Light" "People of God"

C. Today: "Saints"

the term, its sacerdotal use, its linguistic meaning
"Francis of Assisi"

II Discussion

A. The explanation ... texts about

- received grace
- appointment from God
- sanctified by
- given a study with God

B. Characterization

- in the Psalms - a worshiping company (Ps 116:1-7)
- in the O.T. general O.T. 33:9 (2-3)
- in the New Testament - a company of believers (Rom 1)

C. Recognition

- live in a pattern of truth 1 Cor 1:8
- enjoy the blessing of God
- experience divine fellowship

III Conclusion: We are the saints - we should regard
sainthood - not a perfect example - but a sanctity