1. Justification means God says to me, today:

    a) 'I find you not guilty' (Romans 8v1, p1134)

    b) 'I couldn't be more pleased with you' (Romans 8v4, p1134)

2. Justification depends wholly on Jesus' performance, not mine (2 Cor 5v21, page 1161)

3. Justification produces a beautiful character

    a) Humility (Romans 3v27-28, p1131)

    b) Confidence (Romans 5v1-4, p1132)

        - With God
        - In life
        - With myself

Two things to hold onto

a. Justification concerns my legal status <u>with God</u>

b. Justification concerns my <u>legal status</u> with God
(imputed not imparted righteousness)