ACBC Exam Study Guide

Theology Exam 20

Q: Explain the synergistic nature of sanctification being sure to describe the relationship between God’s grace and moral effort in the Christian life.

Definitions:

Sanctification

Synergistic

Scripture Texts:

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