

## Bible Study Topic:

### Sanctification: Our Fitness for Heaven

**II Corinthians 4:10-11** Jesus' death for our sins gives us the motivation to live a life like His life.

**Galations 2:10** As Jesus was crucified on our behalf to bring us salvation, so we crucify our sinful nature on His behalf to bring Him. Crucifixion is a painful process. It was the joy before Christ—our redemption—that kept Him on that cross. Our joy is looking forward to being united with Jesus for eternity. “It will be worth it all when we see Jesus, Life’s trials will seem so small when we see Him.”

**Jude 24** We can overcome fully, relying entirely on the strength and love of our Savior.

**Matthew 7:23** Satan claims that people cannot keep God’s law, therefore He is an unjust God to require obedience. Let’s not join Satan’s ranks by also claiming that we cannot keep God’s law! “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!” Philippians 4:13

**I Corinthians 3:18** We are changed by what we think about—spending daily time with Jesus transforms us to be like Him. What a miracle—the things I once hated, I now love and the things I once loved, I now hate!

**I Thessalonians 5:23** God wants to give you complete victory and complete joy!

**Colossians 3:5-10** With our permission and cooperation, the Holy Spirit will teach us day by day how to live like Jesus. Sanctification is the work of a lifetime.

**I Thessalonians 4:1** Ask yourself every morning “How can I please God today?” And as your day progresses and you’re faced with choices ask “What would Jesus do, were He in my place?” I challenge you to pray that prayer in a video store... and when the remote’s in your hand.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** Sanctification is essential, but those good works will never save us, because we all have sinned and need a Savior. Only Jesus saves us. To God be the glory!

He who has not sufficient faith in Christ to believe that He can keep him from sinning has not the faith that will give him an entrance into the city of God. Review & Herald, March 10, 1904