

Practical Christianity

Part 7: Whole Heart

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The work must begin at the _____. That must be pure, wholly conformed to Christ's will, else some master passion, or some habit or defect, will become a power to destroy. God will accept of nothing short of the _____ heart. Christian Education 50

“Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the _____ heart!” Psalm 119:2

“For I, the LORD your God, am a _____ God... -Deuteronomy 5:9

When duty seems to lead us contrary to our inclinations, we are to have _____ in God... 10 Manuscript Releases 118

“Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; Indeed, I shall observe it with my _____ heart.” Psalm 119:34

“Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their _____ heart.” Jeremiah 24:7

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with _____ your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.” Deuteronomy 6:4–6

Read Luke 18:18-27

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:23

Unless these souls experience the new _____, they will never see the kingdom of heaven. Unless evil is put away from the life, they cannot be welcomed to the presence of holy angels. God will _____ again permit to enter the courts of heaven that which will harm and destroy. -The Upward Look 269

“I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.”

1 Corinthians 15:31

We need to understand how necessary it is that we die to _____... I entreat those [of you] who profess to be Christians to die to self that you may be stirred with a new life by the Holy Spirit's power... _____ we need the converting power of God, or we cannot walk in the footprints of Christ. As the mind is enlightened in regard to what is purity and sanctification, and the heart responds to the strivings of the Holy Spirit, a _____ conversion will be the result. -The Upward Look 269

There must be an emptying of self _____ the heart can be filled with the Holy Spirit of God. - 6 Letters and Manuscripts – Letter 33 1890

Sanctification is not the work of a moment, an hour, a day, but of a _____ . It is not gained by a happy flight of feeling, but is the result of constantly dying to _____ , and constantly living for Christ. Wrongs cannot be righted nor reformations wrought in the character by feeble, intermittent efforts. It is only by long, persevering effort, sore discipline, and stern conflict, that we shall overcome... So long as Satan reigns, we shall have self to subdue, besetting sins to overcome; so long as life shall last, there will be no _____ place, no point which we can reach and say, I have fully attained. Sanctification is the result of _____ obedience.—The Acts of the Apostles, 560

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and _____ the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20

Your worldliness does _____ incline you to throw wide open the door of your hard hearts at the knock of Jesus, who is seeking an entrance there. The Lord of glory, who has redeemed you by His own blood, waited at your doors for admittance; but you did not throw them open wide and welcome Him in. Some opened the door slightly and permitted a little _____ from His presence to enter, but did not welcome the heavenly Visitor. There was not room for Jesus. The place which should have been reserved for Him was occupied with _____ things. Jesus entreated you: “If any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.” There was a work for you to do to open the door. For a time you felt inclined to hear and open the door; but even this inclination _____ , and you failed to secure the communion with the heavenly Guest which it was your privilege to have. Some, however, opened the door and heartily welcomed their Saviour. Jesus will not _____ open the door. You must open it

_____ and show that you desire His presence by giving Him a sincere welcome.

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For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

James 2:26

By faith Abraham obeyed...Hebrews 11:8

Those who claim to be sanctified, while they have no desire to search the

_____ or to wrestle with God in _____ for a clearer understanding of Bible truth, know not what true sanctification is.

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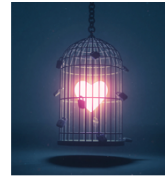
“I will give you a new heart...” Ezekiel 36:26

“...purifying their hearts by faith.” Acts 15:9

Growing Faith in Jesus

Giving all to Him

1. Open our hearts door to Him
2. Seeking Forgiveness
3. Overcoming the ways of this World
4. Daily
5. Hold nothing back
6. Only Happens when put with Prayer and Study
7. Sanctification is the work of a lifetime.



Growing Faith in Jesus

1. Doesn't Happen Suddenly
2. We Grow by Spending time
 1. Prayer
 2. Study
 3. Giving all to Him
3. Faith drives obedience

Do you desire and deeper relationship with Christ? Are you willing to open your hearts door? If yes, what are you doing to prepare your heart for Him?
