

There are certainly moments when the fervor of our walk with the Lord may seem to wane. The reasons for this are many. This week, let's consider some passages that will help us to pursue and maintain a fervent walk with the Lord by His grace.



MONDAY :: Read COLOSSIANS 3:1

Notice the order of the language in this verse. Since we have already been raised with Christ, we therefore make every effort to become who we are! What is your heart set on as you begin this week? Make every effort to direct your thoughts and affections toward Jesus.

TUESDAY :: Read COLOSSIANS 3:5

As those who have been raised with Christ, we are not merely to "struggle" with sin—often accomodating it so long as we are "struggling." Look at the language this verse uses to talk about our fight against sin in the process of sanctification. What sin(s) are you killing right now? Do you have a "no tolerance" policy as it relates to sin in your life?

WEDNESDAY :: Read HEBREWS 9:14

Part of the process of sanctification is truly embracing that we have been fully cleansed from sin by the blood of Christ. The Enemy would want you to lose your zeal for serving Jesus to guilt you still feel. Serve and pursue Jesus freely and fully because he has freely and fully forgiven you!

THURSDAY :: Read HEBREWS 10:14

Sanctification is twofold. Positionally, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of Christ. Progressively, we are becoming holy through the power of the Spirit. As we noted earlier this week, we are to actively become who we are declared to be in Christ.

FRIDAY :: Read HEBREWS 12:14

This is quite a sobering verse. Holiness in the life of the believer is not an optional pursuit. We aren't saved by our holiness, but a person who is genuinely born again will be becoming holy.

SATURDAY :: Read 1 THESSALONIANS 4:3

"What is God's will for me?" This question often perplexes people. Yet this verse is clear: God's will is more about your pursuit of holiness than your profession, place of residence, or the person you marry. Don't misunderstand. Those choices are important, but we will make God-honoring decisions in those areas if we are continually pursuing sanctification.

SUNDAY :: Read GENESIS 11:1-9

This is the text for today's message. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to hear from His Word today.

