



*good &  
faithful*  
*Matthew 25:23*

Bible study for the week starting November 17, 2019

Good & Faithful: Quiet & Godly

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1. What do you think of when you hear the word “sanctification?” Is it the townspeople from the movie “Footloose”? What does it look like to live a “sanctified” life without looking like a prude?

**READ**

2. Read Psalm 37:21-31. The picture this Psalm paints is that of a “righteous” life, where we turn from evil and do good. What benefit does this have as we seek to live with integrity – with behavior that matches our beliefs?
3. Read Matthew 6:5-15. Jesus talks about quiet faithfulness, not that which draws attention to ourselves. In a world where we love to be seen, what is the benefit of this quiet faithfulness?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. Paul repeats the phrase “more and more” with regard to the things he describes. How does it help to think of sanctification as a process, especially when you have setbacks?

**PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER!**

5. Your life is on display. Whether you want it to be or not, you are a witness to what matters most to you. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s strength in giving a faithful witness in word and deed to a world that needs it. Pray for God to open your eyes to opportunities to reflect Him to the world.



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1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
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“...Aspire to live **QUIETLY** and to mind your **OWN** affairs...”  
-1 Thessalonians 4:11

I represent God well when  
my **BEHAVIOR** matches my **BELIEFS**.

**SANCTIFICATION** = the process of becoming **HOLY**

...do so **MORE** and **MORE**...

...this is the **WILL** of God...

...whoever disregards this, disregards not man but **GOD**...

My sanctification is directly related to the work of **JESUS** in my life.

Sanctification is not just about always getting it **RIGHT**; it's also about knowing what to do when I get it **WRONG**.

“A **GODLY** life is always the best advertisement for Christianity.”