1. J.C. Ryle claimed, "Men fall in private long before they fall in public." How does this connect to the observation that God's work to sanctify us is also his work to keep us?

2. How does God's work to sanctify us completely (spirit, soul, and body) fight against the tendency to compartmentalize our sin?

3. Is a Christian's perseverance in the faith our work or God's work?

4. Should Christians obey the command to "greet each other with a holy kiss?" (Do you have any other questions or observations about the commands in verses 25–28?)