

All About Jesus Revival Seminar

08 - Dealing With Failure

If you fight the battle at the wrong location, you'll end up losing the war. Within the spiritual life, trying to overcome our bad habits or addictions is like fighting the battle at the wrong location. What part are we to play in fighting the "good fight of faith"?

Summary Points

- † The Ballad of Salvation Bill, by Robert Service Christ-like character is something we *receive*, not something we *achieve* Relying on my own effort to form character is worth nothing! **Steps to Christ, p. 44**
- † We can't fix our real problem! **Isaiah 64:6; Jeremiah 13:23;17:9**
- † Israel had good intentions -**Exodus 19:8;24:7**
- † Strong backbone does not equal spirituality
- † Promises are ropes of sand -**Steps to Christ p. 47**
- † We can do nothing without Jesus - **John 15:5**
- † All true obedience comes from the heart **Desire of Ages, p. 668**
- † All things through Jesus -**Philippians 4:13**
- † The good fight of faith - **1 Timothy 6:12**
- † God fights for us -**Isaiah 59:19**
- † Not by our might or power -**Zechariah 4:6**
- † Changed by beholding -**2 Corinthians 3:18**
- † God finishes what He begins -**Philippians 1:6**
- † John was transformed by beholding Jesus
- † Joe (slave) *wants to serve* the one who freed him
- † Abide, abide, abide! -**John 15:4-5**
- † John's testimony to the power of abiding **1 John 2:28; John 1:14**
- † God promises to sanctify us- **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

Song: "He Who Began A Good Work" -Steve Green