

Then when we turn to Jesus Christ, when we turn from our sin, when we receive Him as our Saviour, we are saved by the grace of God and apart from his grace there is no hope for any of us. But even after we are saved we are very far from being sanctified. So we assume that anyone who comes here has been saved by the grace of God, but I think everyone should think the matter and make absolutely sure you have not just said words, you have not just gone through a form but you truly have received Christ as Saviour. If you have any doubt make sure now you turn to Him and receive Him as Saviour. He said, Whoever comes to me I will in no wise cast out. Make sure you do. Most of us here, I hope all of us, have been saved by the grace of God. But there is not one where who is completely sanctified.

So I think it is very vital if our lives are to be worthwhile at all, that we look at ourselves, we see our shortcomings, we see how far short we are from the sanctification we should have, how far short we are of being worthy of ~~being~~ entering into the kingdom of the Lamb when we leave this life. We see how unworthy we are. I'm going to read two vv. from the KJV, which particular verses I like the style of. In 1 John 2:16-17. "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world." The lust of the flesh. Who is there of us that is not affected by the lust of the flesh? We all like to eat and we need to eat in order to survive. But if we allow our mouth and our appetites to control control us we can wreck our lives. I've always loved chocolate. I've always been very very fond of eating chocolate in any form. Just two years ago I went for a walk down in the mountains of Chambersburg, and after a nice day of walking I stopped in motel, and before I stopped there I went to a grocery store and got a great ~~big~~ big