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- Consider the context – 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1

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- **By seeking God's will above my own –**
  - James 4:14-17
  - 2 Timothy 2:4
  - Galatians 1:10

Perfecting Holiness – How do I?

- **By knowing and understanding the difference between good and evil -**
  - Hebrews 5:11-6:1

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- **By staying faithful, even when things in life are difficult -**
  - James 1:4-5
  - 1 Peter 1:6-7 & 4:12-13
  - Revelation 2:10

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- By practicing and encouraging love –
  - 1 John 2:5 & 4:12, 18
  - Romans 12:9-10

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- Let us each consider,
  Am I perfecting holiness in the fear of God?

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*