

Study Questions for “The World-Tilting Gospel”

Chapter Eight: Second Towering Truth--Born from Above: How God Deals with Our Bad Nature

1. The author struggled with inadequacy in his efforts to self-improve. Why can we not discipline ourselves to sinlessness?
2. What is the name for the process by which God/ the Holy Spirit makes us more like Christ?
3. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he (we) must be born again. What does this mean?
4. If being born of water doesn't refer to baptism, what is being said here?
5. Like the chicken and the egg, the eternal question is this: “do we believe and then we are saved, or are we saved and then we believe?” Answer it.
6. The author compares salvation to a light switch, either it's on or off. Who turns it to the “on” position? Can it then be turned “off?”
7. Is salvation possible without belief in Jesus Christ?
8. Does conforming to Christ save us, or does true salvation conform us to Christ?
9. What does regeneration accomplish? And will it complete its work before we die?
10. Saving faith is a _____ of God.