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Scripture: Hebrews 10:14 NIV

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### Introduction

We are in the process of becoming like Him. And although that process has not been completed, God counts it complete.

### **I. In the process of living out His will**

**1 John 2:17 (NKJV)** And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

- A. Means coming to HIm for instructions
- B. Means learning to obey

**Hebrews 5:8 (NKJV)** though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

- C. Means learning to trust
  - 1. When we don't understand
  - 2. When it makes no sense

### **II. In the process of dealing with our issues**

**Colossians 3:5-10 (NKJV)** Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. {6} Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, {7} in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. {8} But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. {9} Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, {10} and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

- A. Our habits and lifestyle
- B. Our relationships
- C. Our ethics
- D. Our integrity

### **III. In the process of becoming like Him**

**Hebrews 10:15-16 (NKJV)** But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, {16} "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,"

**Colossians 3:12-16 (NKJV)** Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

- A. Developing His attitudes
- B. Developing His character
- C. Developing His compassion

### Conclusion

**1 Peter 4:12-13 NIV** Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. {13} But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed whe his glory is revealed.

**2 Corinthians 4:17 (NKJV)** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,