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- Ethics emanate from focusing on future salvation
- Being ethical doesn't just happen, it must worked on

Notes: Practice what you want to be and will be once saved.

Get mind ready by having the right motives.

- Not selfish
- Not to be a better person (not trying to work your way into heaven, but setting your hope completely in grace)
- To show willingness for salvation which is wanting to be like God.

Self-disciplined means in all ways. Not just sexually, monetarily, emotionally, but chiefly for us, intellectually.

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- Only as an obedient child (aka a true believer) should you worry about this
- Before having the Holy Spirit, we knew nothing but selfishness, but now we understand agape

Notes: Imagine a new born baby. He can be molded, raised, and influenced in certain ways.

Not everyone is a child of God, only those born again or perfect.

Ethics don't help a person's standing before God, only being His child will.

The world can't understand agape love. Example with having a conversation with a girl.

But, as the One who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, **Be holy, because I am holy.**

- If salvation is what we want, we should practice being saved now
- The catch is we still need to stay firmly planted in a world that doesn't want to be holy

Notes: Practicing doesn't mean we withdraw from the world and focus on our spiritually exclusively.

Our ethic and spiritually are intimately tied together.

You can't be spiritual and unethical nor ethical and not spiritual.