Impossible Commands

February 20, 2021

Read chapter 6 – Be Perfect

1. Memorize Matthew 5:48.

1. Why are we comfortable with being almost perfect, after all “no one is perfect”?

What does perfection mean and why does it threaten us?

1. What does Jesus mean to be perfect even as our Father is perfect?

What does it mean that God is perfect or holy and just how are we to achieve that?

How does Exodus 3 and 19 help us understand the holiness of God?

1. Holiness seems to be such a serious endeavor. How can holiness and joy co-exist? What’s the correlation between the two and how does it apply to us?
2. Why do we have such a difficult time understanding the holiness of God and what that means for us?

What is the danger in treating sin lightly?

What is the danger in not confessing sin?

1. How is it possible that God can dwell among sinful people? How does Leviticus 19:2 help us understand that?
2. How are we made holy or better yet, how does God make us holy?
3. In light of this chapter on perfection, what is the admonition in I Peter 1:15-16 and I John 3:2-3.
4. How do the four steps help us in our pursuit of God’s holiness?

“I can’t” –

“I’m sorry” –

“Please help” –

“Let’s go” –

1. What steps can you take this week to be holy?

Next month: Impossible Commands – Chapter 7: Don’t be afraid