LESSON 1

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Theme: POSSIBILITIES OF LOSING SANCTIFICATION

Memory Verse: Song 2:15 "Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes."

Texts: 2 Corinthians 13:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:19

However, seekers and possessors must realise that it is possible to lose this experience. How? If we become careless and fail to be vigilant over that which we have received, we will lose it. The Bible says that the thief (the devil) cometh not but to steal. If we are not vigilant, the precious gift of sanctification will be stolen away from us. If we allow little, little sins to return into our lives, those little foxes will surely spoil the vine (Song of Solomon 2:15). Compromise, excuses, censorious and critical tendencies, touchiness, over-sensitivity, lust, if allowed, will make us to slip into self-management and lose the experience of sanctification.

To keep the sanctification experience, (1) we must be vigilant and sober always, (2) we must avoid the company of anybody that can make us to be frivolous; (3) we must study the word of God always and be filled with the Word, (4) we must examine ourselves always in the mirror of God's word (2 Corinthians 13:5), (5) we must maintain a regular devotional life (Joshua 1:8), (6) we must not quench the Spirit but listen to His leading always (1 Thessalonians 5:19), (7) we must maintain fellowship with people of like precious faith and renew our consecration from time to time.

Sanctification is not optional but an indispensable experience for all who want to go to heaven. Sanctification is a definite of work of grace, subsequent on salvation. It is commanded by God, demanded by God, promised by God, provided for by God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus suffered and died to make the experience a possibility for every man. We must be sanctified, we must be holy. If you are a believer, Jesus prayed for your sanctification. Let His prayer be answered for you today.

	DAILY BIBLE READING	
	MORNING	EVENING
SUNDAY	Job 32	Job 33
MONDAY	Job 34	Job 35
TUESDAY	Job36	Job 37
WEDNESDAY	Job 38	Job 39
THURSDAY	Job 40	Job 41
FRIDAY	Job 42	Psalms 1
SATURDAY	Psalms 2	Psalms 3