The Gospel for Real Life

Lesson #14 "We Shall Be Like Him"

- Read Chapter Fourteen and answer the following questions.

1 John 3:1-3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1) What is God's ultimate purpose for His people?

2) "So God has predestined us to be _____ to the _____ or image of His Son, and He is _____ at work in us _____ His _____ to bring it to pass."

3) Why is our transformation not complete?

4) What can be said Biblically regarding those in heaven during the 'intermediate' stage?

5) Why will every regenerate person receive a rich welcome into heaven?

6) Why do we groan inwardly in this life based on **Romans 8:23**?

7) What should the groaning of **Romans 8:23** cause us to do?

8) What did God intend to happen in this struggle in **Romans 8:23**?

9) What is meant by a present reality and future blessing concerning the Christian adoption?

10) What exactly is this spiritual body and how does it work?

11) What are we to do while waiting for Christ return?

Quote: "Even though the Spirit is at work in us and is transforming us, our sinful nature opposes Him every step of the way" **Jerry Bridges**.

Quote: "Because we are united to Him who is the object of the Father's everlasting love and delight that we also will be received as objects of His love and delight." **Jerry Bridges**