

**ALIGNING WITH THE WILL OF GOD #2**  
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**REVIEW:**

- God wills we align ourselves with His will.
- Greater intimacy, bask in the glory of His presence, exalt Jesus and prepare for His coming.
- **1 TIM. 2:4** “Saved and”.
- **ACTS 19:2** Receive the spirit.

**CONTINUE:**

- 1.) Maintain a spirit-filled life (**EPH. 5:17-20**).
- 2.) Get water baptized (**MT. 28:19**).
- 3.) Sanctification (**1 THESS. 4:1-7 KJV, AMPC, NLT**).
- A.) **2 TIM. 2:19-26 NLT**

**Reasons to Turn Away from Sin (JOHN 5:14, 8:10-11)**

**Go and sin no more-Michael L Brown – A Call to Holiness**

- 1.) Doesn't Satisfy-**EZ. 16:28 AMPC** Fleshly desires are insatiable.
- 2.) Leads to more sin - **PR. 5:22 NLT, JOHN 8:34-36** Sin ties us up.
- 3.) Leads to worse sin – **PR. 16:25** Pot, uppers, downers, LSD, speed, heroin.
- 4.) Sin enslaves – **DEUT. 28:47-48**
- 5.) Degrades and humiliates - **ECCL. 10:1 AMPC** Politicians, preachers, sports figures, educators and actors.
- 6.) Steals joy - **PR. 18:14 AMPC** Condemnation weakens the spirit.
- 7.) Steals confidence - **1 JOHN 3:18-21**
- 8.) The wages of sin is death - **GAL. 6:7-8**
- 9.) God will punish sinners in this life and the world to come. **MT. 8:10-13**
- 10.) Sin hurts our Lord - **EZ. 16:16-23 NLT**, Peter's denial!
- 11.) Sin hurts the sinner - **GEN. 4:10 NLT**.
- 12.) Makes light of the Blood of Jesus - **1PET. 1:17-19 NIV, HEB. 10:28-29 NIV**.

**Conclusion – MALACHI 3:2** The purpose of the refiner's fire is to purge and purify. Our God is a consuming fire and some day we all will have to pass the test of fire. It would benefit us all to invite the refiner's fire here and now before we stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Our most powerful motivation to sin no more should be not to make light of the Blood of Christ!