I. Introduction

- Past Sanctification
- Present Sanctification
- Future Sanctification

II. Exploring How Future Sanctification Affects Present Sanctification from Six Vantage Points

A. End Goal – The Eternal State
B. Present Struggle – Battle with Sin
C. Intermediate State of Affairs – Battle with Sin Ended
D. Ultimate Hope – Resurrection Body

1. What the Resurrection Body Is:
   a. The Pattern of the Resurrection Body
   b. The Nature of the Resurrection Body
   c. The Identity of the Resurrection Body
   d. The Substance of the Resurrection Body
   e. The Structure of the Resurrection Body
   f. The Energizing Element of the Resurrection Body

The Resurrection Body Will Be:
- Incorruptible in Essence
  “It is sown a perishable body; it is raised an imperishable body” (1 Cor 15:42).
- Glorious in Appearance
  “It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory” (1 Cor 15:43a).
- Powerful in Operation
  “It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power” (1 Cor 15:43b).
2. When Church-Age Believers Receive Their Resurrection/Glorified Bodies – Rapture of the Church

E. Present Motivation – The Return of Jesus to Resurrect/Glorify His Saints

F. Practical Effects – Products of Future Hope
   1. Future Hope Produces Present **Endurance.**
   2. Future Hope Produces Present **Joy.**
   3. Future Hope Produces Present **Assurance.**
   4. Future Hope Produces Present **Purity.**

III. Application – Communicate God’s Future Plans to Affect Present Sanctification

Consider these topics:

- Rapture
- Resurrection
- Judgment of Believers
- Marriage of Lamb
- Tribulation
- Return of Lord
- Millennial Kingdom
- Second Death/Great White Throne Judgment
- New Heavens/New Earth
- Eternal State/New Jerusalem

**Question:** Could Paul write to our present day churches what he wrote to the church in Thessalonica?

**1 Thessalonians 5:1–2** *(Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.)*

IV. Conclusion