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Have you ever noticed how over time you get taller? Perhaps your parents have marked your height on a door frame and then you come back some months later and notice that you are taller. Growing taller is part of the natural process of growth our bodies go through as we get older until one day we are as tall as grown-ups.

Sanctification is the process of spiritual growth. For the person who has placed their trust in Jesus they are declared right in God's sight and now this process of spiritual growth goes on. Sanctification is God's work of changing us to make us more like Jesus. The verse we are learning describes this process. It says three things:

- ☆ God is the one who brings this change and he does a complete job.
- ☆ The process is life-long. God is changing us to be like Jesus; so we'll be blameless when Jesus returns.
- ☆ Finally, the verse reminds us that God will do it. He is faithful.

Growing taller can seem to take a long time. It can feel like that as a Christian, as we seek to live in obedience to Jesus and yet often fail. It can feel like becoming more like him is a very slow process. This verse encourages us that God is at work in you; he is bringing about that growth and will complete the process.

If God is working out this great project in your life, what are some ways you can participate in the work God is doing? Perhaps you could talk to your mom or dad about what that might look like.