

Who Are You Becoming? | Transformed

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There is an expectation for transformation.

- ◇ Ephesians 4:14-15 (ESV)
- ◇ 2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)
- ◇ Philippians 1:9 (ESV)
- ◇ Hebrews 6:1 (ESV)

Who am I becoming?

- ◇ 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NKJV)

Receive His Image

- ◇ Hebrews 1:3 (ESV)
- ◇ 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (TLB)

Retain His Image

- ◇ The secret to transformation is retaining His image.
- ◇ Beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord.
- ◇ You will become whatever you focus on.
- ◇ 'transformed' literally means metamorphosis (Meta - 'change'; morphis - 'form')
- ◇ You can't change yourself (Ezekiel 44:18, Genesis 3:19, Luke 22:44, Ephesians 2:8-9)

Reflect His Image

- ◇ 2 Corinthians 4:6 (NKJV)

QUOTE

“Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth. Acute desire must be present or there will be no manifestation of Christ to His people. He waits to be wanted.”
- A.W. Tozer

TAKEAWAY

We receive Christ's image.
We retain his image.
We reflect his image to the world.

WARM-UP | Getting Started

What would you change about yourself if you could?

GROW | Dive Deeper

1. The Bible has an expectation for us to grow and be transformed. Read these together: Ephesians 4:14-15; 2 Peter 3:18; Philippians 1:9; Hebrew 6:1. Discuss.
2. Take a moment to examine your life. How are you growing in Christ (becoming more like him)? Discuss.
3. What are some ways you can cultivate spiritual growth in your life?
4. God's salvation works in us and positions us in Christ to live Godly and bear fruit. This leads to a life eager to seek God and discover him anew! However, at times we focus more on "doing" than "being". How are some ways we can focus on "being" a child of God?

GO | Apply

Print out 2 Corinthians 3:18 and hang it on your mirror. Recite it each day as a reminder to position your life towards Jesus.

AND WE ALL, WITH UNVEILED FACE, BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD, ARE BEING
TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM ONE DEGREE OF GLORY TO ANOTHER.
FOR THIS COMES FROM THE LORD WHO IS THE SPIRIT.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

