



I. REVIEW INTRO

A. What do you see when you look in the mirror?

James 1:22-25 (NKJV) But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

- The goal of the Christian life isn't to simply follow Jesus ... the goal is to become like Jesus

II. THE JOURNEY

A. The mirror of God's word presents two truths

John 1:14 (NKJV) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth.

B. Enter Grace

John 1:16 (NKJV) And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

- We access grace by faith
- But we are transformed from glory to glory

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV) But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

C. The glory of God revealed in Christ and through His church

- A revelation of all that God is and Has, it is His nature, power, and favor on full display

John 17:21 (NLT) I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

Colossians 2:9-10 (NKJV) For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

John 17:22-23 (NLT) "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

D. The Treasure in us

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (NLT) For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.



III. TRANSFORMATION

A. Transformation

"A profound or fundamental change in form, nature, character, or condition, often resulting in a new state of being or perspective. A continuous process of inner change that reshapes thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors, leading to greater self-awareness, character development, and a more purposeful life."

- It involves
 - Renewing the mind
 - Embracing challenges
 - Developing habits that align with one's values and goals

B. You have everything you need for transformation

- Change your relationship with time
- Look within
 - Own your perspective
 - Quit searching for secrets and shortcuts
 - Trust the process
- The process
 - Get out of your head & get on the record
 - Engage with a trusted person or group
 - Develop transformative habits and routines

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT) throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.