



Your Stunning Transformation

Titus 2:11-15

Do I know you? I scarcely recognized my nephew!

Problem: We can be stuck at maturity levels that look nothing like Jesus.

Questions: Has anyone who has known you for awhile ever mistaken you for Jesus? Why change? How do we change?

The stunning grace of God redeems us.

- Grace:
- Appeared:
- Bringing salvation:
- Savior, Christ Jesus:
- Jesus gave Himself:
- ...to redeem us:

The stunning grace of God teaches us to pursue stunning transformation.

- Teaches us:
- Deny ungodliness:
- Deny worldly desires:
- Live sensibly:
- Live righteously:
- Live godly:
- Look for the hope...:
- Abandon lawless deeds:
- Live pure:
- Live as a prized possession of God:
- Be zealous for good deeds:

How does stunning transformation happen? The overview is this:

#1 **Trust** Christ for **salvation** from your sins. Ephesians 2:8, 9.

#2 **Trust** Christ for **resources** for daily living. Colossians 2:6, 7; John 15:1-5.

#3 **Live** in stunning **obedience** to the Word of God. Jas 1:22; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

#4 **Live** in **community** with other believers. Hebrews 10:24, 25; one another passages.

#5 **Live** a life of **spiritual disciplines**. (See "Thursday" of the Walking Papers on the back.)

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The Titus Journal—for November 22nd—as we strive to be doers of the Word! Stunning grace leads to stunning transformation. Therefore I will: _____

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“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.

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Please read Titus 2:11-15 each day before looking at the exercises below.

- **Today:** Please take some time to reflect on the sacrifice of Christ and His full provision to us as helpless and hopeless people. Ephesians 2:8, 9 and Romans 3:23 and 6:23. Is your full hope in this perfect Savior and His work on the cross?
- **Monday:** Please take some time to reflect on the provision of Christ for our daily obedience and impact. Colossians 2:6, 7 and John 1:1-5. Do you have a daily and moment by moment awareness of your dependence on Him for obedience?
- **Tuesday:** Please take some time to reflect on the necessity of continual and radical obedience to the Word. James 1:22, 27 and 2 Timothy 3:16, 17. Are you living in obedience or do you have areas of rationalization in your life—areas where you have given up?
- **Wednesday:** Please take some time to reflect on the importance of ongoing connection with other believers. Hebrews 10:24, 25 and 50+ “One Another” passages. Are you in ongoing, spiritually-helpful relationships with other believers? What do you need to do?
- **Thursday:** Please take some time to reflect on your personal practice of spiritual disciplines. Prayer: 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Fasting: Mark 2:20. Giving: Matt 6:2. Simplicity: Matthew 6:33. Service: Mark 10:35-45. Worship: John 4:23, 24.
- **Friday:** How would you describe your spiritual life? Growing? Stalled? Slipping? What will you do to draw near to God in greater ways?
- **Saturday:** Please take some time today to pray for your own personal transformation into greater Christ-likeness.
 - Please read for tomorrow: Titus 3:1-11.

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