

## **The Transforming Power Of The Holy Spirit**

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 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 Cor 3:17-18*

### **I. Spiritual Change Is More A Consequence Of What Our Hearts Love Than What Our Hands Do.**

### **II. Worshipping God Is Transformational.**

Charles Spurgeon: " While I regarded God as a tyrant I thought my sin a trifle; but when I knew him to be my Father, then I mourned that I could ever have kicked against him. When I thought God was hard, I found it easy to sin; but when I found God so kind, so good, so overflowing with compassion, I beat my chest that I could ever have rebelled against One who loved me so, and sought my good."

### **III. Grace Makes Holy Living Possible.**

Jerry Bridges "A legal mode of thinking gives indwelling sin an advantage, because nothing so cuts the nerve of the desire to pursue holiness as much as a sense of guilt. On the contrary, nothing so motivates us to deal with sin in our lives as does the understanding and the application of the two truths that our sins are forgiven and the dominion of sin is broken because of our union with Christ. (quoting Robert Haldane) No sin can be crucified in heart or life, unless it is first pardoned in conscience...If it be not mortified [put to death] in its guilt, it cannot be subdued in its power."

### **IV. Transformed By His Spirit – Transformed For His Pleasure.**

"it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure". (Phil 2:13).

### **V. Saving Faith Produces Sanctifying Fruit.**