

“Amazing Grace”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Ezekiel. 36:26 – 27

2 Corinthians 3:18

I. Transformed by Grace

A. Regeneration

1. Regeneration: The immediate transformation that takes place at the moment of a person’s conversion.

a. The New Testament also speaks of this transformative act in which we are saved...

2 Corinthians 5:17

John 3:3-6

Acts 9:20

Ephesians 2:8

B. Sanctification (being made holy)

1. Sanctification is distinct from Regeneration.

a. In our regeneration we are “*born again.*” Through sanctification we grow to spiritual maturity.

b. In sanctification both we and the Spirit at work are involved.

Philippians 2:11-12

1 Peter 1:15-16

1 Corinthians 6:10-11

Romans 8:11

C. The Process of Sanctification

1. Throughout His life, Jesus' purpose was to do the will of His Father.
 - a. It is through this same life-long process we are also "...transformed into His image."

John 8:36

Romans 8:2

Hebrews 9:14

D. The Goal of Sanctification

1. The Goal..., "*We all with unveiled face are beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord...*" (**v. 18a**)
 - a. Sanctification's part, "*...being transformed into the same image from glory to glory,*" (**2 Cor. 3:18b**).

Ephesians 4:24

Hebrews 12:10

- b. The goal of becoming more like Jesus is our life-long pursuit.

Hebrews 12:14

2 Peter 3:18

CONCLUSIONS:

1. For us here today...
 - a. Family:

- b. Guests: Allow God to regenerate you that you may receive His grace . . .

John 3:3-6

1 Cor. 6:11

Titus 3:5