

Growing Deeper...



Transformed to be like Christ

The Rhythms of Grace 1-3

By God's grace I will seek to...



Set aside time for prayer, worship and Bible reading



Be open to the presence, guidance and power of the Spirit



Be transformed into the likeness of Christ



"we are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit"

2 Corinthians 3:18





“...God wants his people to become like Christ. Christ-likeness is the will of God for the people of God”

(John Stott, 2007)

Our responsibility: Imitation

Ephesians 4:22-23
Put off your old self and put on the new...



2 Timothy 2:22
Flee the evil desires of youth... 

W.W.J.D.
What would Jesus Do?

Philippians 2
Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus...

God's part: Transformation

2 Corinthians 3:18
We are being transformed...by the Spirit...



Ezekiel 36:26-7
I will give you a new heart... 



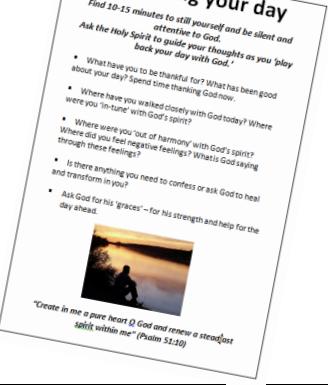
Galatians 5:22-23
The fruit of the Spirit...

Reviewing your day

Find 10-15 minutes to still yourself and be silent and attentive to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts as you 'play back' your day with God.

- What have you to be thankful for? What has been good about your day? Spend time thanking God now.
- Where have you walked closely with God today? Where were you 'in-tune' with God's spirit?
- Where were you 'out of harmony' with God's spirit? Where did you feel negative feelings? What is God saying through these feelings?
- Is there anything you need to confess or ask God to heal and transform in you?
- Ask God for his 'graces' – for his strength and help for the day ahead.

Create in me a pure heart O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10)



“Christian growth is a **cooperative work** between the believer and God. Attempting to do what is not our part is as great an error as neglecting to do what is our part. Indeed, one of the Enemy's cleverest ploys is to goad us into doing that which is not expected of us – which in fact, is impossible for us – and thereby to discourage us so that we end up not even doing that which is expected and possible”

(Larry Christenson, *The Renewed mind*)



*Build the forms and let
Him fill them*



Journey with others...



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