

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

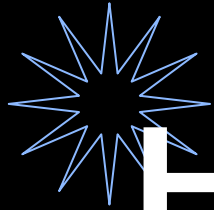
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
Yet not I, but through Christ in me



How To Change



Repentance is Faith



Session 8

Our ***main point*** today is that repentance is ***by faith***. That means repentance is not only about where we are turning from, but where we are turning to.

The ***Bible text*** that will complete our 'spiritual strategy' for repentance is 2 Corinthians 3:18.

The Christian life is a life ***constantly looking*** to Christ. This is both the greatest joy for the Christian, and the greatest ***tool of transformation*** they have.

**Paul explains how looking to
Christ is the ultimate key to
change in my life in 3 steps.**

01 Beholding the Glory of God

Context: Exodus 34:33-35 and 2 Corinthians 3:7-11

The story of the Old Testament proves that seeing God's glory **through miracles** or **by the law** doesn't help us glorify God. Only a change **on the inside**, available to **all** God's people, will work. And that's exactly what we have in Christ!

01 Beholding the Glory of God

How do we see God's glory in Christ?

In the face of Christ, we can see God's perfect and glorious...

- plan
- power
- example
- love

Why is this glory of Christ's so much greater? Because, though we do not see Christ literally, faith in Christ transforms **all** of us, **more** deeply, so that we become **like** God!

02 Be Transformed Into the Same Image of Christ

Paul's explains to us that when we **constantly** look to Christ, we become **transformed into the same image**, because we become **like** what we **worship** (cf. Ps. 115:1-8, 1 Thess. 1:9-10).

02 Be Transformed Into the Same Image of Christ

When we look to Christ, how do we change?

1. We become light as He is light
2. We can love as Christ loved
3. We can serve as Christ served
4. We can endure as Christ endured

02 Continue to Walk by the Spirit

The Spirit is **inseparable** from Christ, **reminds** Christians of Christ, and **moves** them to look at Christ (John 14:26, 16:13; Rom. 8:10, 12, 16, 24, 26).

Just like Paul after meeting Christ on the Damascus road (Acts 9:17), we too are changed by the Spirit, as we place faith in Christ as a pattern (1 John 3:23-24).

02 Continue to Walk by the Spirit

“[We] are constantly turning in on ourselves, looking at ourselves, and being concerned about ourselves. And it is just here that the Spirit of love comes in, for there is only one way to get rid of yourself ... and that is that you become so absorbed in someone or something else that you have no time to think about yourself. Thank God the Spirit of God makes that possible ... As you become absorbed in the love of God you will forget about yourself.”

— Lloyd-Jones