

Where Does This Glory Take Us?

It is hard to get our minds around how different living and thinking like Jesus is. Sure, we know about giving up sin, but thinking like Jesus is much more. God is inviting us through Paul to see how much better it is to see life as Jesus sees it.

Scripture(s): 2 Corinthians 4:12-18

I. The first transformation that comes from making the gospel the foundation of how we think is we face each struggle with _____ on our minds. When the resurrection is clearly a reality in our minds, today's disappointments become _____ it.

Hebrews 12:2-3 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

✓ Let all of the precious promises of Jesus give your heart _____ right now.

II. The second transformation that comes from making the gospel the foundation of how we think is we long for the _____ of this gospel! This longing for others to know the good news of Jesus reveals where our heart _____ is.

Luke 6:45 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Luke 12:33-34 33 "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

✓ Renew your commitment to Christ's _____ for His people in this world.

III. The third transformation that comes from making the gospel the foundation of how we think is we see our present as but a small part of our _____ life. The glory of gospel thinking puts our present into its proper perspective as the _____ season of our life rather than the _____ season.

✓ Face each day by investing in _____ rather than merely living for today.

Remember this - Hope, purpose, and _____ all come from embracing the gospel as our way of _____.

Our challenge: Hear anew the call of Jesus to truly see life _____ from the world.

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"America the Beautiful" 630

"The Star Spangled Banner" 635

"In Christ Alone"

* Pastoral Prayer & Children's Sermon *

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"