

Becoming More Like Christ

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes the transformative journey of becoming more like Christ through humility, faithfulness, and grace.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18, 2 Corinthians 4:10, Hebrews 12:2, James 4:10, 1 John 3:2

Topics: "Spiritual Growth", "Sanctification"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the transformative power of bearing the dying of the Lord Jesus in our bodies, allowing the life of Jesus to be manifested in us. By faithfully and humbly obeying God, He increases our faith and strengthens our spiritual sight, revealing more of heaven to us as we draw closer to Him. As we behold the glory of the Lord and seek His compassionate gaze in our weaknesses, we are gradually transformed into His image by the Spirit of the Lord, shining with His radiance.

Transcript

Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

--2 CORINTHIANS 4:10

BUT we as in a glass espy

The glory of His countenance,

Not in a whirlwind hurrying by

The too presumptuous glance,

But with mild radiance every hour,

From our dear Saviour's face benign

Bent on us with transforming power

Till we, too, faintly shine.

--JOHN KEBLE

IF we be faithful and humble, God will increase our faith by enabling us to obey more faithfully, and will strengthen our sight by enabling us to do what we now see. As in our daily walk we come nearer towards heaven, He will open to us more of heaven. And so the veil which sin laid upon our sight being taken away, "we all, with open face, beholding, as in a glass, the glory of the Lord," studying His countenance, watching His looks, seeking to have His gracious and compassionate look cast upon us in the midst of our frailties and infirmities, may catch some faint reflections of its brightness, and be changed into the image whereon we gaze, which we love, which, in our weakness, we would long to copy and transfuse into ourselves; we too may be "changed into the same image, from glory to glory, as by the Spirit of the Lord."

--EDWARD B. PUSEY

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