

Look and Live!

by Miles J. Stanford

The sermon emphasizes the importance of looking to the Lord in faith, trusting in His love and purpose, and depending on Him for growth and transformation.

Scripture: Psalm 27:8, Psalm 34:5, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, 2 Corinthians 4:6

Topics: "Spiritual Transformation", "Dependence On Jesus"

Description

Miles J. Stanford preaches about the transformative power of beholding the glory of the Lord, emphasizing that as we gaze upon Him, we are changed into His image by the Spirit of the Lord. He highlights the importance of deepening our dependence on Jesus rather than resting in titles or achievements, encouraging believers to draw near to Jesus with the awareness of His deep love and interest in them. Stanford urges the congregation to look to the Lord Jesus in faith, trusting that He is theirs and that His purpose is to work out His image in them, leading to a joyful expectation of sharing in His glory.

Transcript

"But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord " (2 Corinthians 3:18).

As the plant to the sun, we look to the Son for growth!

"What is the good of a man being ennobled, made a prince of, if he feels he has gained no more or sensible acquisition by it? This is the disappointment which souls feel without being able to account for it; and they are subject to nights of wrestling, because they have rested in their grand title, instead of in the means of supporting their titles, which is dependence on, and ever deepening acquaintance with, the One who has conferred them. -J.B.S.

"I cannot conceive anything more satisfying or cheering to the heart than the consciousness that I may not only draw near, but that I draw near in answer to the thought and interest that the Lord Jesus has about me, and that I draw nigh to enjoy myself in His presence where there is so much thought and interest about me. It is there my heart goes out in acknowledgment of Him in answer to His deep, gracious, and everlasting love. "

"By means of the Word, look to the Lord Jesus in faith. Exercise the blessed trust that He is yours, and that He has given Himself to you, and that you have a claim to all that is in Him. It is His purpose to work

out His image in you. Behold Him with the joyful and certain expectation: the glory that I behold in Him is destined for me!" -A.M.

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6).

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