

Grace That Changes Us

Scripture: Titus 2:12

Reflection

God's grace does not stop working the moment we are saved. Paul teaches that grace continues to instruct believers to reject ungodliness and worldly desires while living soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age. Sometimes we think of grace only as forgiveness, but grace is also God's ongoing work of transformation. As we spend time with Christ, our desires begin to change. Sin loses its appeal, and holiness becomes our pursuit. This transformation is not accomplished through willpower alone but through the continual work of God's grace in our lives. The Christian life is one of continual growth as God shapes us into the image of His Son.

Illustration

A skilled sculptor removes small pieces of stone day after day until a beautiful masterpiece emerges. Likewise, God's grace continually removes the rough edges of our lives as He molds us into Christ's likeness.

Application

Ask God to reveal one area of your life where He wants to continue His transforming work. Surrender that area to Him and trust His grace to strengthen you.

Prayer

Lord, thank You that Your grace continues to work in my life. Shape my heart, change my desires, and help me become more like Jesus every day. Amen.