

JULY 16

“WHEN I STAY IN HIS PRESENCE, I AM BECOMING LIKE HIM.”

READ

2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6, 1 John 3:2-3

Our new ministry is gazing upon Jesus. We are beholding Christ constantly and being changed by Him. Formerly we were held captive by death and could not see His face. The new ministry is that of being transformed and transfigured into life and liberty, so that everywhere I go, I have something that draws people to me. There's a glow on my face, a smile. There's a gleam in my eye and hope in my voice. I'm not pessimistic, I'm not down in the dumps. No matter how bad it gets, I know that God is good. People sense that difference and it only comes when one gazes at Christ. Christians are supposed to have one obsession: to gaze into the face of Jesus until we are changed. Our calling is to commune with, walk with, obey and love the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians says we are being “transfigured” as we do these things. When I stay in His presence, I am becoming like Him. When I am becoming like Him, I am filled with Him. When I am filled with Him, wherever I go, people see Him. This ministry of staying in the presence of God, until you are transfigured and transformed, is the most important thing you will ever do.

PRAY

Lord, let me spend time today just gazing at Your face and being transformed by Your Spirit. Let my main desire be to focus on You as You lead me on this amazing journey from glory to glory.

From October 23, 2011