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How Discipline Polishes the Life of CHRIST Within You

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There is no higher calling, no greater blessing, and no deeper purpose than allowing the life of Christ to take shape within you; nevertheless, many people look for miracles, breakthroughs, or outward signs of God's favor. Yet the greatest gift that God gives is not something that He places in your hands; it is the life that He forms in your heart, which is why the Spirit of Truth was sent to guide us into this reality. He teaches, corrects, and shapes us so that our lives conform to Christ and His standard. This is not poetic language or distant theology; in other words, this is not merely about learning doctrine or improving behavior.

It is about becoming a vessel through which the very life of Christ flows. As you yield to Him, you begin to understand what it means when the Scripture says, "As we behold God, we are changed into the very same image." You are not just looking at His glory; you are living it. Remember, the Spirit of truth was not given to simply comfort us or inform us.

According to the words of Christ in the Gospel of John 14:17 and 16:13, the Spirit guides, teaches, and corrects. This guidance is not random; it is intentional, which is leading directly into all truth. And that truth is not an abstract concept. That truth is Christ Himself. Therefore, to be

led into truth is to be led into Him, into His nature, His character, and His way of life.

The Unveiled Life: Standing Before God Without Barriers

Paul writes that we behold God “with open face,” which means with an unveiled (that is, an unobstructed heart). This is the posture of someone who is not hiding, not shrinking back, and not filtering their life through fear or shame. To stand before God with an open face is to stand in His presence without resistance. It is to allow His truth to confront you, shape you, and transform you. When you live holy and righteous, that is to say, not by your own strength, but by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, you stand in the sight of God as one who belongs to Him. You become so close to God that He is not merely beside you; He is within you. Your life becomes the place where His life is expressed.

“We are not just looking at the glory of God; we are actually living it.”

This is the mystery and the power of the mirror. As God directs His life toward us, we receive it, and in receiving it, we reflect it. It becomes a two-edged reality: we are looking at Him while simultaneously reflecting Him. What is being revealed to us is being reproduced in us. This is why discipline matters. Christ disciplines those whom He loves, not to punish them, but to polish them. Discipline removes the dullness that keeps His reflection from shining clearly through your life. It is the process by which God brings you into alignment with His nature. It is the way, which He trains your heart to mirror His own.

Beholding and Reflecting: The Two-Edged Reality of Transformation

This is why your focus matters. When you look at God instead

of your problems, when you meditate on His ways instead of vanity or empty thinking, His presence becomes visible in you. You cannot stumble into God, find Him by accident, or discover Him through human effort. You behold Him by intention. You consider His Word, His laws, His ways, and His life. And as you do this, you begin to manifest the One who you are beholding. Allow me to share one of my own insights, which captures this beautifully:

“It is like God is directing the very life of Himself toward us, and it reflects off our life, which cause us to manifest Him.”

This is the essence of spiritual transformation. You become what you behold.

Polishing the Mirror: Why Discipline Makes God Visible in You

A highly polished mirror reflects clearly; a dull one distorts. The same is true of your life. When your character is rough, inconsistent, or undisciplined, the world cannot see God clearly in you. But when you refine your manner, your thoughts, your habits, and your choices, you polish the mirror of your life. You become a clearer reflection of the God who lives within you. This is not about perfectionism or performance. It is about alignment. It is about allowing the Holy Spirit to bring your life to a finished, refined state where Christ is visible in everything that you do. Allow me to express this truth with striking clarity:

“We must polish our life to better reflect the image of God. The world cannot see God clearly when we are not right.”

This is why discipline is not a burden; it is a privilege. It is the

process by which God makes Himself known through you.

The Question of Perfection: Can We Really Live a Perfect Life?

"We can be perfect and we can make mistakes."

Many people insist that no one can be perfect. But if perfection were impossible, why would we correct our mistakes? Why would we strive for excellence? Why would the Spirit discipline us toward a standard that we could never reach? The very act of correcting yourself is evidence of an innate quality that God placed within you, which is the desire to align with what is true, pure, perfect and complete. You can be perfect in nature because Christ lives in you, even while being aware that you can make mistakes in practice. Perfection is not the absence of human error; it is the presence of a divine life. Some say that I captured this

paradox with wisdom, when I said:

"We can be perfect and still be aware that we can make mistakes. The fact that we correct ourselves is evidence of an innate quality of God in us to make things perfect."

To deny the possibility of perfection is to deny the perfection of the God who dwells within you. If His Spirit is in you, then His life, which is beyond improvement, is also in you. There is nothing imperfect about the life of Christ.

The Spirit of Truth: Life in Its Purest Form

The Spirit of Truth is not merely a teacher of facts. He is the personality of truth, the heart of truth, and the purest form of life itself. Life in its true form is faithful, accurate, and incapable of deception. Life conforms to itself naturally, while we must

choose to conform to it. When the Spirit guides you, He is guiding you into life as it actually is, which is life as God designed it, and life in its purest and most authentic expression. This is why His correction is never harsh; it is restorative. It brings you back into alignment with reality, with truth, and with God.

Giving Your Life Back to God

God gave life to you, and the way that you honor Him is by giving that life back. Not in death, but in discipline. Not in sacrifice, but in surrender. When you conform to His image, you are returning your life to its rightful purpose. You are allowing the life, which He breathed into you to become the life that He expresses through you. This is how you “repay” God; not by earning His love, but by reflecting His nature.

You Can Do This: The Call to Live What You Were Created For

This article is not written to criticize or condemn. It is written to remind you that you are capable of living the life that God designed for you. You can discipline yourself. You can polish your life. You can reflect God clearly. You can live in the perfection of Christ. You can manifest His presence. You can become the mirror through which others see Him. You were created for this. You were empowered for this. You were called to do this ... And as you behold God with an open face, you will be changed; not by striving, but by exposure. Not by pressure, but by presence. Not by effort, but by beholding. You mirror God. And the world needs to see Him in you.