



Follow The Light

Transformed by the Light: Adam Davidson

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Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 3:12-15; Exodus 34:29-31; Exodus 34:33-35; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18; 2 Peter 1:3-4; 2 Peter 1:5-9; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Luke 18:41-43

1. What makes a person *want* to change? Describe the positive feeling (aspiration) or negative feeling (frustration) associated with our motive to change. Talk about people who inspire you to change and why they inspire you.
2. What component is often found lacking in a typical New Year's resolution? Why don't they work? How does our position as disciples of Jesus affect the process of changing into a different kind of person?
3. Look back on 2023 and consider God's grace in your faith journey. Have you grown in holiness? Are you more like Christ?
4. We are often inspired by the testimony of God's grace in the life of others. Can you share a story of your transformation with someone that glorifies God by illustrating His light in your life?
5. When it comes to being transformed into His image/likeness, what is God responsible for? What are we responsible for?
6. Challenge: Set a spiritual goal for 2024 that will draw you closer to God and transform you into greater Christlikeness. Double challenge: Share your goal with someone else. Triple challenge: Ask someone to hold you accountable to your goal.
7. If you need inspiration for setting goals that will lead to personal holiness, consider again the words of 2 Peter 1:5-9. Other passages: Galatians 5:22-25, Colossians 3:5-14, Ephesians 5:21-28, 6:1-2, Matthew 5:3-10, 5:14-16.
8. Give Jesus (the Light of the world) the last word. Prayerfully read John 15:1-17 and ask him to open your eyes to a crystal-clear view of His light, His grace, His command, and the glorious outcome. Envision living a different kind of life in the year ahead. Make a list of all that Jesus promises for us as a community of believers on the vine, as well as a list of what He commands us to do. Ask God to help Central Wesleyan as we commit to reflect His light in 2024 and beyond...