

Chapter 4: Everything You're Becoming

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"God is more concerned with who we are becoming than what we are doing."

"And we all... are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory..."

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV):

Spiritual growth is a daily process of transformation, not a one-time event.



"...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)



Real transformation begins in the heart.

"...People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

Surrender means trusting God with our lives now and our future ahead.



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..." Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV)

Who we become in Christ matters more than worldly success.

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

God uses trials to shape our character and deepen our faith.

"...the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

James 1:2-3 (NIV)

"Resistin g God's process delays our spiritual growth."

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time... later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness..."

Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

Transformation happens as we submit to God through prayer and His Word.

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

John 17:17 (NIV)

God calls us to surrender not only our actions but our motives.

"Search me, God, and know my heart... lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

Spiritual maturity is proven by obedience, not knowledge.

"Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says."

James 1:22 (NIV)

Followin g Christ requires dying to self daily.

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23 (NIV)

God uses every season of life to develop our purpose.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..."

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

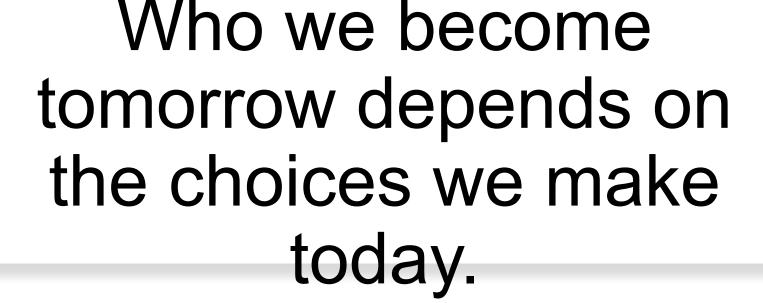
Surrender shifts our focus from pleasing people to pleasing God

"...If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."

Galatians 1:10 (NIV)

Growth in Christ requires commitment and spiritual discipline.

"...the mature... have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." Hebrews 5:14 (NIV)



"Be very careful, then, how you live...
making the most of every
opportunity..."

Ephesians 5:15–16 (NIV)