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*The Marks of Grace*

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[6] In Galatians 6:17, Paul tells us that from now on he lets no one trouble him because he bears the marks of Jesus. Understanding grace can change our mindset of who we are and who's we are. What is one relationship or circumstance that is troubling you that you can give to God and rest in His grace through faith?

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[7] In Romans 12:1-2, we see what God's "endgame" is for our lives through his grace: to transform us into the image of Jesus Christ (living sacrifices) by transforming our mindsets in order for us to walk in His perfect will for us (His promises). This is a process! A process that God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ is at the center of! What are some areas of your life that have been transformed by God's grace? Take time to praise Him for that! Finally what are some areas that you are still performing under your own power (flesh), that you need to give to God and rest in His amazing grace? Reflect on why you are still holding on to these areas, and then give these areas over to God in prayer and praise Him for the transformation that is to come!



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