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Metamorphosis

The Wrong Jesus

2 Corinthians 1:12-22

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Face To Face

Paul's Defense

- The Root Issue – A _____ Of _____

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The Key To Transformation

- Metamorphosis Happens _____
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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)

Having Our Eyes Opened

Two Ways

- 1) The Unfiltered Jesus Is _____ In
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- 2) The Unfiltered Jesus Will _____
 _____ And _____ Our
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We know the gospel has many powerful effects on our lives: deliverance from sin, communion with saints, an eternal inheritance. But another critical and sometimes forgotten outcome of our conversion—and part of the message we proclaim—is that we've been transformed out of darkness and into God's glorious light. As such, an integral part of our evangelism is the visible demonstration of our new nature as those walking in the light. Gospel declaration is linked to life transformation.

(Evangelism As Exiles, Elliot Clark)

Three Areas Of Challenge

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When criticized and scorned, we often respond in kind. That's because the natural inclination of every human heart is to play dodgeball with shame. If we're mocked, then we'll mock back. If we're trolled, then we'll be sure to troll back—only one better. But Jesus left us a different example. ... Many times people won't be compelled to listen to our message on account of sound arguments or persuasive evidence. Instead, their ears will only open when we demonstrate inexplicable kindness, meekness, and compassion.

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But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness... (Matthew 6:33)

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