

I love dwelling on the attributes of God – who God is and who He wants to be for me. That always gives me hope and encouragement to face every day with confidence and joy and expectancy.

You might say, *“How could dwelling on God make a person feel good? God is so perfect in every way and we are so far from that! Wouldn’t focusing on God only serve to magnify our imperfections and failures?”*

That whole thought, my friend, is a trap set by the enemy who wants nothing more than to keep you from gazing upon and dwelling in the goodness of our God! Consider this verse: ***And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*** - 2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV)

You see, to focus on God, and all of His awesome and amazing goodness, can be the most empowering and uplifting exercise that we can do each day because it gives us ongoing reminders of what we are becoming! AND, this is so wonderful, it seems to say here that the way that we are being transformed has a great deal to do with what we choose to focus on and dwell on.

It’s like God is saying in the midst of all our flaws and shortcomings and failures and mess-ups – when we tend to get so down on ourselves and feel so hopeless; *“Don’t dwell on all of that! Instead, look at me, dwell on me, because that is who I am making you to be!”*

The enemy wants you to dwell on your shortcomings and be depressed, but God wants you to dwell on Him, and get excited and filled with hope! He’s giving you a makeover – an extreme making of the most amazing proportions! So, look up, things are getting better!