

“The Grace Pursuit (7): Transformed by Grace – The Fruit of Transformation”
(Ephesians 2:10; Galatians 5:22-25; John 15:1-12)

**Followers of Christ are to Examine himself (2 Corinthians 13:5)...
Obedience to Christ’s Will is the Good Fruit of a Transformed Mind;
Disobedience Reveals the Bad Fruit of a Secular Mind**

**The Mind – Thoughts, Heart and Motive – of a Believer,
is the Focus in the Transformation Process...**

**Previously, 3 Keys to Transforming the Mind:
Knowing, Counting and Surrendering**

Today: Outward Expression – Fruit, of a Believer who “Lives/Walks by the Spirit”

I. Fruits in the Scripture

- A. Winning others to Christ (Romans 1:13)
- B. Christian Giving (Romans 15:28)
- C. Growing in Holiness and Obedience (Romans 6:22)
- D. Praise from the Hearts and Lips to the Glory of God (Hebrews 13:15)

II. Three Specific Types of Fruits

- A. The Fruit of Good Works – Serving Men (Col 1:10; Eph 2:10): Ex. Cornelius (Acts 10:38)
 “As Jesus Thinks, we Think; as Jesus Does, we Do” (Romans 8:29)
- B. The Fruit of Answered Prayer – Glorifying God
 - 1. Unique Characteristic of the Gospel: Man can have a Relationship with God; all who are Connected to Him will Experience His Life Force to Produce Fruits (John 15:4-6)
 - 2. A “Connected” Believer Produces the Fruit of Answered Prayers (John 15:7-8)

Answered Prayers – the Fruits, Glorifies God

- C. The Fruit of the Spirit – Character of Christ (Galatians 5:22–23)
 - 1. Toward God: Love, Joy, Peace – Habits of Mind (John 14:27, 15:9-11)
 - 2. Toward Man: Patience, Kindness, Goodness
 - 3. Toward Self: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control

Reflection: Have I been Pursuing Jesus and Living Out a Life of Grace?_

Good Work... Answered Prayers... Transformed Character

As You Become Like Christ, God will be Glorified through you!