

Glowing or Gloomy

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

1. God's purpose is to <u>liberate</u> you.
Fantasy Freedom:
Spiritual Freedom:
We have nothing to <u>prove</u> and nothing to <u>lose</u> .
2. God's purpose is to <u>transform</u> you.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. In your own words, explain the difference between "fantasy freedom" and true spiritual freedom.
- 2. How does the idea of having nothing to prove and nothing to lose give you freedom? In what ways have you settled for "fantasy freedom"?
- 3. God's purpose is to transform you. In which of the following areas do you feel a need to be transformed:
 - No longer captivated by material things
 - Trusting God so fully that I can obey Him unconditionally
 - Investing in relationships with flawed people
 - Clinging to good and fleeing from evil
- 4. What exchanges might be required in your life if you are going to experience transformation?

Memory Verse

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."