How To Be Transformed in a World of Conformity

The Gospel's
Three Major Truths

Jesus's death on the cross was the death I should have died.

Jesus now lives the life I could not have lived.

Jesus' life is now living in and flowing through my life.

I am not who I was, I now have a new IDENITY! 2 Corinthians 5:17 ".. A NEW CREATION."

The Holy Spirit whispers in our spirit that we belong to Christ.

".. Those who are lead by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you again a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry "Abba Father". The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

We cannot be convinced without the Holy Spirit's confirming work!

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The Holy Spirit's gift of Faith & Grace rests and builds on the Gospel's foundation.

".. He is a king who comes not to a throne but to a cross. He comes to be tempted and tries, to suffer and die. Why? So we can receive God's love as a gift; / Your love has met your laws demand.

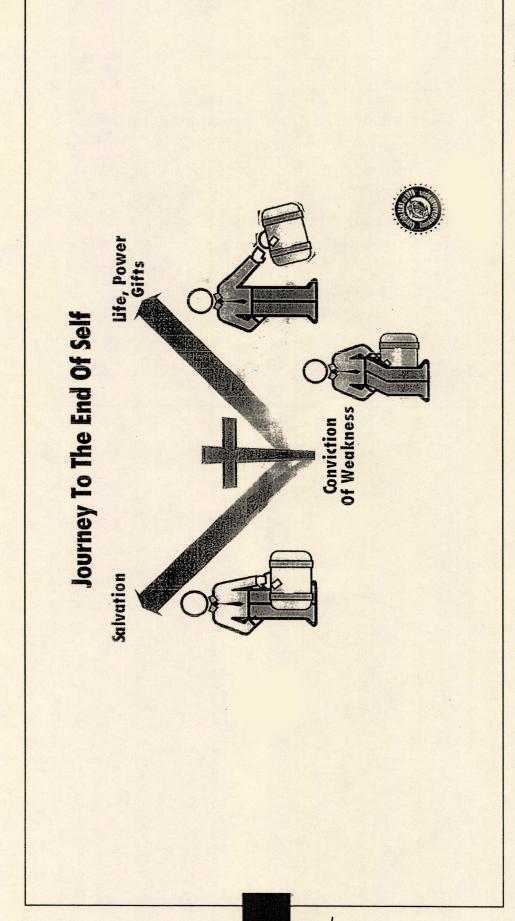
And so, if we rest in Christ's work for us, we can be adopted into God's family by *grace* (John 1:12). It means that we can know we are also God's beloved children, and that – in Christ we are well pleasing. That assurance is the taproot the <u>deepest</u>, most life giving joy possible."

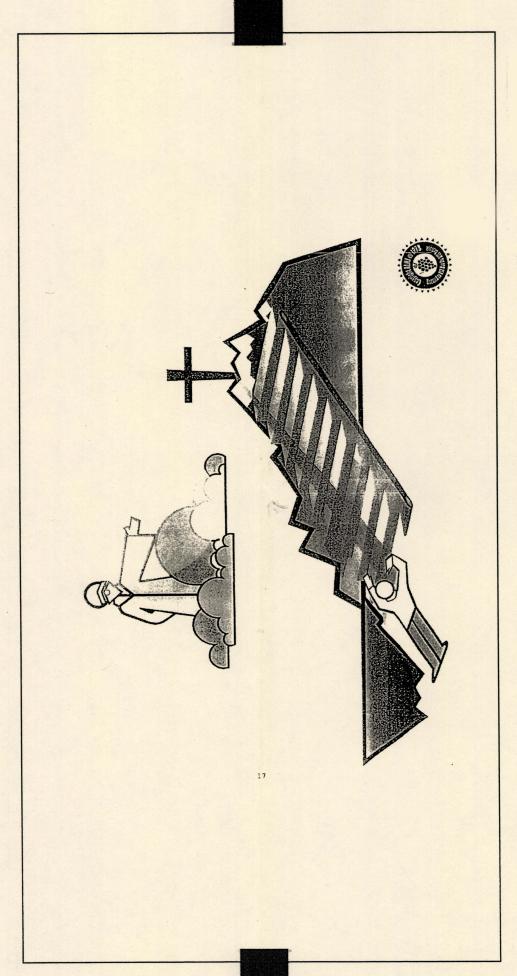
"Our self-image rests in a love we can't loose. Do you see why Satan would make this the main front of his attack? Satan wants at all costs to stop people from ever acquiring this kind of power."

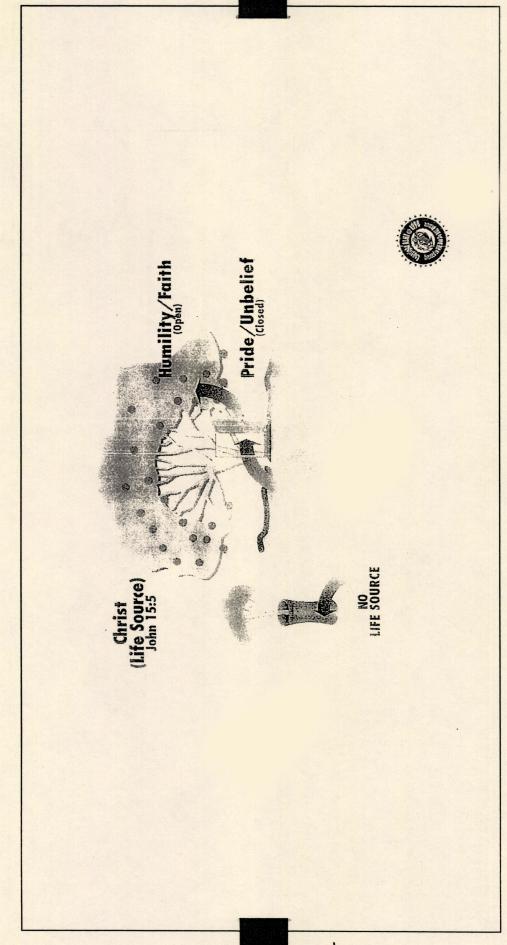
Timothy Keller, Encounters with Jesus

When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives, my brothers, don't *RESENT* them as inturders, but welcome them as friends! *REALIZE* that they come to test your faith and to produce in you the quality of ENDURANCE. But let the PROCESS go on until that endurance is fully developed, and you find you have become men of *MATURE CHARACTER* with the right sort of independence.

James 1: 2 - 4







Abiding In Christ

By Fly Young

I am able to do nothing from Myself independently, of My own accord —but only as I am taught by God and As I get His orders. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgement is right [just, righteous], because I do not seek or consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim. My own purpose] but only the will and pleasure of the Father Who sent Me.

John 5:30 - Amplified

The watchman opens the door for this man, and the sheep listen to his voice and heed it; and he calls his own sheep by name and brings them out. When he has brought his own sheep outside, he walks on before them, the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

John 10: 3 -4

