

Made Visible

You Are Already Being Formed
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"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV)

"So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect."

Romans 12:1-2 (GNT)

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1. The world is always _____.

John 17:15-18 (NLT) – "I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world."

1 John 2:15-16 (NLT) – "Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

NOTES:

2. Repeated _____ drives _____.

Matthew 6:21-23 (NLT) – "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!"

1 Corinthians 6:12 (CEV) – "You say, 'I am allowed to do anything'—but not everything is good for you. And even though 'I am allowed to do anything,' I must not become a slave to anything."

Luke 6:40 (NLT) – "Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher."

Checkup Questions:

1. What gets your _____ in a day?
2. What gets your _____ in a day?
3. What gets your _____ in a day?

What are those things training you to become?

3. Our participation doesn't _____ God's work.
Our participation _____ to God's work.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT) – "Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."



*I cannot produce the character of Jesus, but I can
participate with the Holy Spirit as He produces Christ's life in
me.*