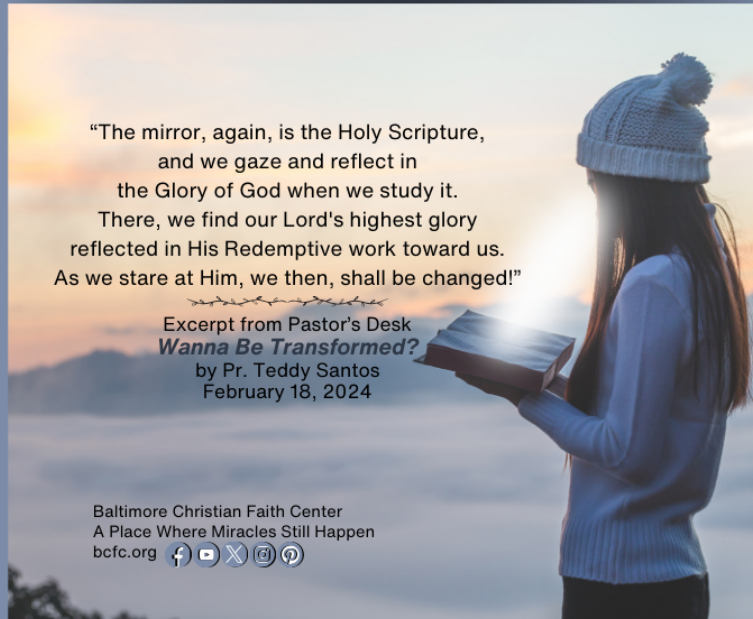


# WANNA BE TRANSFORMED?

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**Romans 12:2** “*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*”

**2 Corinthians 3:18** “*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image...*”

The word "transformed" in these texts is the same as in **Matthew 17:2** "He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light." The Apostle meant this when he said, “but be transformed,” and "are being transformed into the same image." How can you and I achieve this?

First, the mind from within must be renewed; second, the glory of the Lord must be beheld.

Renewal of the mind is achieved through constant connection to the Holy Scriptures, not through emotion or ecstasy. No need to look in the mirror to see if you are changing; as you immerse your mind in God's Word each day, you will naturally evolve. Moses's shining face was for the crowd, not himself. He didn't even know!

The Lord Jesus said, "**Abide in Me, and I in you.**" This is supernatural and profound. He also said: "**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you...**" - now that's reachable!

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At His service,  
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