

Volume 5, Day 12: Transparency and Concentration
on the Love of God

The outstanding characteristic of a Christian is honest vulnerability before God and all others. Our transparency enables others to see God's marvelous work in our lives. When the love of God that transforms us makes God's love obvious to others, it is as though that life becomes a mirror for others to see the reflection of God. Being filled with the Spirit we are transformed as He changes our thoughts of God. The look of love on our faces as we gaze upon God, acts as a mirror. You always know when a man has been admiring the glory of the Lord. You feel in your inner spirit that he is the mirror of the Lord's own loving character.

The golden rule for your life and mine is this concentration on the love of God and His purposes for every aspect of our lives. Let everything else - work, clothes, food, everything on earth - go by the board, except for that one thing. The rush of other things always tends to break this concentration on God. We have to maintain our focus on Him in order to see everything in our life as absolutely spiritual. Let other things come and go as they may. Let other people criticize as they will. But never allow anything to distract you from awareness of Him. This is the life that is hid with Christ in God.

Never be hurried. Simply maintain the relationship by abiding in Him. It is the one thing that is apt to fluctuate. But don't go there. The most difficult thing in a Christian's life is to learn how to keep "beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord." Beware of anything which would smudge or distort that mirror in you. It is nearly always a good thing that is the enemy of the best. Stick to the best and others will see God!

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan