

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.

2 Cor. 3:17-18

DEVOTION:

God's image in us shattered after the Fall. The love for God and our fellow humans disappeared like the morning mist before the hot sun. Paul describes the life of a person without Christ as being "foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures" (Titus 3:3).

Imagine that you are looking into a mirror. The image becomes uglier and uglier each time. This is the case with people who do not know God. God renews by His Spirit every day. He does this by bringing the light of the glory of Christ into our lives. When we now look into the mirror, we see the image of Christ.

Clearly, there are two mirrors in our lives. In the one, we see our old nature. As the light of God's new creation fills our lives, we turn our backs more and more on this image. This mirror is replaced by another, which reflects the glory of God, our new life.