

# GRACE

## IMMERSION

WEEK 6

### How Grace Changes Me

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How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the **Spirit**, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own **human effort**?

GALATIANS 3:3 (NLT)

**Obedience based on human effort leads to:**

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**What grace-based obedience looks like:**

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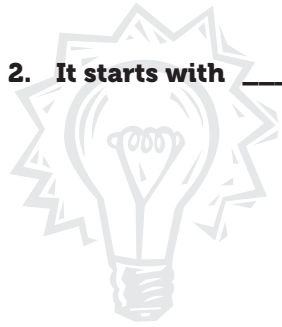
1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_

But the **fruit** of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control... GALATIANS 5:22-23A

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much **fruit**. For apart from me you can do nothing." JOHN 15:5

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 CORINTHIANS 3:18

NOTE: Focus is on \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_



2. It starts with \_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_

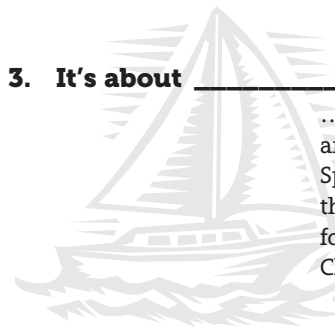
...be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**.  
ROMANS 12:2A

...let God **transform you inwardly** by a complete change of your **mind**." ROMANS 12:2 [LB]

*"Growth is a byproduct of understanding, believing, and marveling in the **gospel of grace**... when we listen to the gospel or meditate on it in the Scriptures, we are driving it so deeply into our **imagination and thinking** that we begin to instinctively live it out."*

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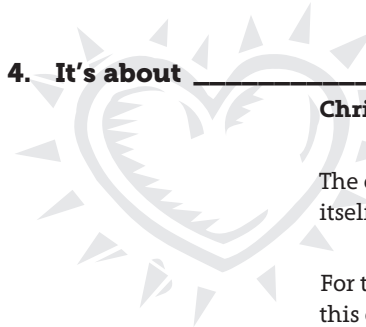
**How do I let my imagination get captured?**



3. It's about \_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_

...be **filled** with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. EPHESIANS 5:18B-19

*"FILLED": Used of wind filling a ship's sails, moving it along. Passive, present-tense imperative (we're instructed to let it happen to us on a continuous basis). Literally, "let yourselves be kept being filled with the Spirit."*



4. It's about \_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_

**Christ's love** compels us..." 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14A

The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through **love**. GALATIANS 5:6B

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "**Love** your neighbor as yourself." GALATIANS 5:14

**Common denominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't fight the \_\_\_\_\_ ; strengthen the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Grace Immersion: 50 Days of Grace**

This 7-week series on grace ties into our book of daily meditations, **Grace Immersion**, available at the Grace table in the lobby. If you'd like to be in a Grace Immersion small group, lists of open groups are also available there or online at [www.tlc.org](http://www.tlc.org).

Here's an overview of where we've been and where we're going:

- Week 1: Rediscovering Grace
- Week 2: Fighting for Grace
- Week 3: Why Grace?
- Week 4: The Tensions of Grace
- Week 5: Grace-Inspired Change
- » Week 6: How Grace Changes Me
- Week 7: The Wonders of Grace

**Daily Meditations**

For daily readings tied into this weekend's message, please pick up a Grace Immersion book in the lobby, or go online to [www.GraceImmersion.com](http://www.GraceImmersion.com)



So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him.  
COLOSSIANS 2:6 [NIV]