"The Grace Pursuit (4): Transformed by Grace – Knowing God's Will" (Romans 8:28-30, 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

The Journey of "Pursuing Grace and Jesus" Makes Life Abundant!

The Greatest Commandment: The Pursuit to Loving God (Matthew 23:37-38) Grace Pursuit Leads to the <u>Fruit of Rest</u> in a Believer's Life

Today's Message: The <u>Fruit of Transformation</u> Tuning the Mind is Essential for one to Know God's Will for his life in the Journey of Grace Pursuit

I. The Sovereign Purpose of God for You (Romans 8:28-30)

A. You are "Predestined to be Conformed to the Likeness of Jesus Christ" (v 29) Christ-likeness is the Basis and Goal for all Christian Living

B. How God Achieves that Purpose (v 28)

God has a Grand Plan for you... All that you Encounter in your Life's Journey will work out for your Good – to become Christ-Like

II. <u>3 Perspectives for You to be Conformed to the Likeness of Christ</u>

A. Develop a Right Perspective of *Who you have Become in Christ*

Born Again: New Life, New Identity and the Spiritual DNA (Ephesians 4:24)

• Jacob at Penial: Face-to-face Encounter with God (Genesis 32:22-30) The New Name – Israel, the Beginning of a New Life's Pursuit

B. Develop a Right Perspective of *Who God is in "Grace Pursuit"*

Discover Who Jesus is, How He Thinks and What He Does

- Moses' Pursuit of God: "Show me Your Glory" (Exodus 34:29-35)
 The Encounter *Transformed* Moses
- C. Develop a Right Perspective of the *Work of the Holy Spirit in You* (Romans 12:1-2): Living Sacrifice = Surrender to God

Renewing is a Work of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5-6)

Those who Pursue the Lord will be Transformed into the Likeness of Christ, and will Reflect the Lord's Glory in their Lives (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

Reflection: Develop a Right Perspective: Of Your Identity in Christ, of Who God is by "Grace Pursuit", and of the Work of the Holy Spirit in You... God's Will for You is to Transform You into the Likeness of Christ!

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