

## The Mirror

**“For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.” -1 Corinthians 13:12 (NRSV)**

What image do you see when you look in a mirror? Who is that person in the reflection?

As I thought about this passage, I began to realize that all of us look at life .... in slightly different ways. We each see ourselves differently because we are seeing a reflection of who we think we are. But where is that reflection coming from? What kind of mirror are we looking into?

And if you cannot fix it or cover it up, you move the mirror away so you will not have to look at anymore. But if we were honest that image that we think we were covering up or ignoring ..... is seen not only by God ..... but by those around us.

Sometimes we think we are hiding something so very well, that others see so very clearly. It is that we have become comfortable with the false image and maybe we have even convinced ourselves that we are just fine the way we are.

There are some things in our lives that we would like to hide but it is those very things that we are hiding from ..... or refuse to change ..... that in time become sin to us.

They will keep us from transforming into the image of Christ. Sometimes we look through this mirror when we are stressed, depressed or wondering why God would ever use a sinner like me.

**We need to quit looking in that warped mirror and see ourselves the way that God sees us.**

If we are called to be in the image of God, why should we think that we are going to be a failure? We need to look into the perfect mirror to see the real person that we are.

**The only perfect mirror is the Word of God and the Holy Scriptures.**

**The perfect image ..... is Jesus.**

Only a perfect mirror can give you a perfect image.

**Let us pray: O merciful Father May our image be transformed to that of Christ. May we see ourselves and others through your loving eyes. May we be transformed into that same image and be taken from glory to glory. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

Love in Christ,

